

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1950 (As amended by A06347)

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE

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1 Amend Bill, page 34, line 7 (A06347), by striking out "A" and
2 inserting

3 In addition to the requirements of subsection (c.1), a

4 Amend Bill, page 34, line 26 (A06347), by inserting after
5 "supply."

6 The department shall ensure the restored or replaced water
7 supply meets the applicable water quality standards consistent
8 with the Safe Drinking Water Act (Public Law 93-523, 21 U.S.C. §
9 349 and 42 U.S.C. §§ 201 and 300f et seq.), the act of May 1,
10 1984 (P.L.206, No.43), known as the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking
11 Water Act, and predrilling or alteration water quality standards
12 as determined by the department. The Environmental Quality Board
13 shall promulgate regulations necessary to meet the requirements
14 of this subsection.

15 Amend Bill, page 34, by inserting between lines 26 and 27
16 (A06347)

17 (b.1) Survey.--Upon a written request by any landowner
18 residing within 5,500 feet but farther than 2,500 feet of a
19 proposed gas well using hydraulic fracturing, the well permit
20 applicant shall conduct a predrilling or prealteration survey,
21 using a facility or laboratory certified by the department, and
22 send a copy of the survey by certified mail to the requester. A
23 predrilling or prealteration survey shall provide at a minimum
24 the testing results for chemicals or chemical compounds known to
25 be commonly used for hydraulic fracturing, including all major
26 cations and anions, arsenic, benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene,
27 xylenes, manganese, dissolved methane, total dissolved solids,
28 chlorides, nutrients and radionuclides.

29 (b.2) Telephone number.--The department shall establish a
30 single Statewide toll-free telephone number that persons may use
31 to report cases of water contamination. The Statewide toll-free
32 telephone number shall be provided in a conspicuous manner in
33 the notification required under section 201(b) and on the

1 department's Internet website.

2 (b.3) Responses.--The department shall develop appropriate
3 administrative responses to calls received on the Statewide
4 toll-free number for water contamination.

5 (b.4) Website.--The department shall establish a website
6 that lists the confirmed cases of water supply contamination
7 that result from hydraulic fracturing.