
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1972 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY DAY, CAUSER, DeLUCA, GREINER, JONES, JOZWIAK,
KNOWLES, MACKENZIE, MARKOSEK, NELSON, ORTITAY, PASHINSKI AND
ZIMMERMAN, OCTOBER 23, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,
OCTOBER 23, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in food protection, further providing for rules and
3 regulations.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 5733(g) of Title 3 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5733. Rules and regulations.

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10 (g) Water standards.--[If]

11 (1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), if a food
12 establishment uses or supplies water for human consumption,
13 the water shall be in compliance with the primary and
14 secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL), treatment
15 techniques and Maximum Residual Disinfectant Levels (MRDL)
16 required by the act of May 1, 1984 (P.L.206, No.43), known as
17 the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act, and its attendant

1 regulations.

2 (2) If a food establishment produces bottled water for
3 human consumption, the water shall comply with the
4 requirements under 21 CFR Pts. 129 (relating to processing
5 and bottling of bottled drinking water) and 165 (relating to
6 beverages) and the food establishment shall utilize a water
7 source meeting the siting, design, construction, maintenance
8 and withdrawal requirements required by the Pennsylvania Safe
9 Drinking Water Act, and its attendant regulations, or a water
10 source from a jurisdiction that administers standards no less
11 stringent than those established under the Pennsylvania Safe
12 Drinking Water Act.

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14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.