
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 971 Session of
2021

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REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
DECEMBER 10, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in development, further providing for notification
3 to public drinking water systems.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3218.1 of Title 58 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes, declared unconstitutional, 147 A.3d 536,
8 (Supreme 2016), is reenacted and amended to read:

9 § 3218.1. Notification to public and private drinking water
10 systems.

11 Upon receiving notification of a spill, the department shall,
12 after investigating the incident, notify any public drinking
13 water facility or private well owner that could be affected by
14 the event that the event occurred. The notification shall
15 contain a brief description of the event and any expected impact
16 on water quality.

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