

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 630 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY VOGEL, ARGALL, AUMENT, DiSANTO, YUDICHAK, YAW,
SCHWANK AND ROBINSON, MAY 3, 2021

REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, MAY 3, 2021

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
18 regulations.

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

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