WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1968

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HOUSE BILL No. 243

(By Mr. Speer, Mr. White, and Mr. Nogar)

PASSED January 27, 1968

In Effect ______ days from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
ROBERT D. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 2-14-68
AN ACT to amend article one, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section nine-a, relating to defining a public water supply and the regulation of the bacteriological, chemical and physical qualities of water supplied by a public water supply system.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article one, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section designated section nine-a, to read as follows:
ARTICLE 1. STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

§16-1-9a. Public water supply defined; regulation of the bacteriological, chemical and physical qualities of water supplied by a public water supply system.

1 A public water supply is any water supply or system subject to regulation and control of the public service commission of this state, or which supplies or offers to supply water to the general public.

2 The state board of health shall prescribe by regulation the bacteriological limits to which all public water supplies shall conform. The state board of health in the case of any public water supply serving two hundred or more customers, may prescribe reasonable regulations limiting the chemical and physical qualities of such water.

3 All regulations permitted under this section shall be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tampas
Chairman Senate Committee

C. H. D. David
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

David Muyes
Clerk of the Senate

C. B. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard C. Brown
President of the Senate

A. Helen White
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the 13th day of February, 1968.

Hulse C. Smith
Governor