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REGULAR SESSION, 1968



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HOUSE BILL No. 243

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. White, and  
Mr. Hager, of Logan)



PASSED January 27, 1968

In Effect ninety days from Passage



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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  
2 subject to regulation and control of the public service  
3 commission of this state, or which supplies or offers to  
4 supply water to the general public.

5 The state board of health shall prescribe by regulation  
6 the bacteriological limits to which all public water sup-  
7 plies shall conform. The state board of health in the case  
8 of any public water supply serving two hundred or more  
9 customers, may prescribe reasonable regulations limiting  
10 the chemical and physical qualities of such water.

11 All regulations permitted under this section shall be  
12 promulgated in accordance with the provisions of article  
13 three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tompkins  
Chairman Senate Committee

Rayton Davidson  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard Myers  
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Casper  
President of the Senate

A. Robert White  
Speaker of the House of Delegates

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

Hullett C. Smith  
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE  
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