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Requested by Representative HOLVEY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2647**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 10 through 21 and insert:

2 “(a) Determine and identify drinking water sources that are susceptible
3 to harmful algal blooms or that are downstream of or influenced by water
4 bodies that are susceptible to harmful algal blooms.

5 “(b) Develop a system for the regular monitoring and testing of drinking
6 water sources determined to be susceptible to harmful algal blooms or that
7 are downstream of or influenced by water bodies that are susceptible to
8 harmful algal blooms.

9 “(c) Prioritize monitoring of water bodies that are susceptible to harmful
10 algal blooms and that are:

11 “(A) Sources of domestic or municipal drinking water; or

12 “(B) Bodies of water accessed by the public for recreational use.

13 “(d) Develop a protocol for issuing hazard advisory alerts to the public
14 in the occurrence of a harmful algal bloom.”.

15 Delete lines 25 through 29.

16 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert:

17 “(a) Develop and maintain a coordinated state agency harmful algal bloom
18 monitoring and response strategy.

19 “(b) Develop a system for the regular monitoring and testing of water
20 bodies determined to be susceptible to harmful algal blooms or that are
21 downstream of or influenced by water bodies that are susceptible to harmful

1 algal blooms.

2 “(c) Produce timely and high-quality data that allow the authority to de-
3 termine the level of risk of harm or injury to public health by the occurrence
4 of harmful algal blooms.

5 “(d) Maintain a publicly accessible clearinghouse or database of water
6 quality samples collected to characterize freshwater harmful algal blooms.

7 “(e) Identify sources of pollutants that contribute to the occurrences of
8 harmful algal blooms.

9 “(f) Develop strategies for reducing pollutants that contribute to the oc-
10 currences of harmful algal blooms and the frequency and severity of harmful
11 algal blooms.

12 “(g) Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of strategies implemented for
13 reducing pollutants that contribute to the occurrences of harmful algal
14 blooms.”.

15 In line 9, delete “authority under section 2 of this 2023 Act,” and insert
16 “department under subsection 1 of this section”.

17 Delete lines 15 through 18.

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