

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2647

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LAND USE, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND
WATER

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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 to harmful algal blooms
3 or that are downstream of or influenced by water bodies that are susceptible to harmful algal
4 blooms.

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

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

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

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

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

14 Delete lines 25 through 29.

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

16 “(a) Develop and maintain a coordinated state agency harmful algal bloom monitoring and re-
17 sponse strategy.

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

21 “(c) Produce timely and high-quality data that allow the authority to determine the level of risk
22 of harm or injury to public health by the occurrence of harmful algal blooms.

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

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

26 “(f) Develop and implement strategies for reducing pollutants that contribute to the occurrences
27 of harmful algal blooms and the frequency and severity of harmful algal blooms.

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

30 In line 9, delete “authority under section 2 of this 2023 Act” and insert “department under
31 subsection (1) of this section”.

32 Delete lines 15 through 18.

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