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A BILL

To enact section 6109.25 of the Revised Code to
establish requirements and procedures pertaining
to levels of microcystin in public water
systems.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 6109.25 of the Revised Code be
enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 6109.25. (A) The director of environmental protection
shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised
Code establishing both of the following:

(1) A level of microcystin in public water systems that
constitutes a threat to the health of persons using the water
based on best available science;

(2) Requirements and procedures governing testing of
public water systems for microcystin.

(B) A public water system shall conduct testing for
microcystin in accordance with rules adopted under division (A)
of this section.

(C) If, at any time, water within a public water system 18
contains microcystin at a level exceeding the level established 19
by the director in rules adopted under division (A) of this 20
section, the owner or operator of the public water system shall 21
so notify the applicable board of health. The board of health 22
shall notify users and potential users of the water that the 23
level of microcystin is approaching a level that constitutes a 24
threat to the health of persons using the water. 25

(D) As used in this section, "board of health" has the 26
same meaning as in section 3734.01 of the Revised Code. 27