

**Act 154. An Act Relating to Potable Water Supplies from Surface Waters**

Act 154 Sec.	Required Action	Due Date	Status
Sec. 1 10 V.S.A. § 1978	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ANR shall adopt rules allowing surface waters as a source of residential potable water supply</li> </ul>	ANR shall adopt rules on or before July 1, 2017.	Status Unknown to Legislative Council
Sec. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires ANR to seek the recommendations of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) on Wastewater Systems and Potable Water Supplies regarding whether and how to test for contamination in groundwater sources used by a potable water supply.</li> </ul>	ANR shall submit TAC recommendations by Jan. 15, 2017	Status Unknown to Legislative Council
Sec. 8. 10 V.S.A. § 6615d	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Authorizes ANR to assess against a person who is liable for a hazardous material release damages for injury, destruction, or loss of natural resources.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The measure of NRD shall include the costs of restoring or rehabilitating the injured, damaged, or destroyed natural resources to its baseline condition.</li> </ul> </li> <li>ANR shall adopt rules to implement the NRD authority.</li> </ul>	ANR shall commence rulemaking by July 1, 2017 ANR shall adopt rules by Mar 1, 2008	Pending
Sec. 9 Session Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ANR shall consult with interested parties and parties with expertise in natural resource damage assessments and valuation in adoption of the natural resource damage rules. ANR shall convene a working group for this consultation on or before July 1, 2016.</li> </ul>	ANR shall submit a draft NRD rules to the General Assembly by Feb. 1, 2017	Interested party group convened; draft rule circulated. Draft rule on schedule. See <a href="http://anr.vermont.gov/node/886">http://anr.vermont.gov/node/886</a>
Sec. 10 Session Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires ANR to establish a working group of interested parties and parties with expertise in toxic chemicals to develop recommendations for improving the ability of the State to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>prevent exposure of citizen/communities to toxic chemicals, haz. material, or haz. waste</li> <li>identify and regulate use of unregulated toxic chemicals or hazardous materials; and</li> <li>inform communities and citizens of potential exposure to toxic chemicals, including contaminated groundwater, drinking water systems, and potable water supplies.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	ANR shall establish the working group by July 1, 2016.  Working Group shall submit a report to the General Assembly by January 15, 2017.	Working Group Convened July 19, 2017  Multiple Meetings Held  Report Pending  See <a href="http://anr.vermont.gov/about_us/special-topics/act-154-working-group">http://anr.vermont.gov/about_us/special-topics/act-154-working-group</a>
Sec. 11 Session Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extends until January 1, 2017, the initial deadline by which a manufacturer of a children's product containing a chemical of high concern must report to Dep't of Health.</li> <li>Sets the next reporting date for manufacturers as Aug 31, 2018, to be consistent with Washington State. Biennially thereafter, the reports will be required by August 31.</li> </ul>	Jan. 1. 2017 deadline for reporting of product information	Reporting deadline in effect.

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Sec. 13 Session Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires the Secretary of Administration to amend the Standard State Provisions for Contracts and Grants, referred to as Attachment C, to require any applicant for a State-funded grant to certify that the applicant is in good standing with ANR and the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets.</li> <li>• Secretary of Administration shall report to General Assembly regarding methods to require all economic development assistance applications to include a certification that the applicant is not in violation of the ANR enforced programs.</li> </ul>	Report due Jan. 15, 2021	Pending