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3 88th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

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HOUSE BILL

5  
6 By: Representative Mauch

7 Filed with: Arkansas Legislative Council  
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

## 9 For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE FOR DRINKING  
11 WATER SYSTEMS THAT FLUORIDATE DRINKING WATER; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.

## 13 Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE  
16 FOR DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS THAT  
17 FLUORIDATE DRINKING WATER.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 51, Subchapter 1 is amended  
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 17-51-107. Fluoride notices.

26 (a) If a drinking water system provides fluoride, the owner of the  
27 system and the operating authority for the system shall ensure that the  
28 following warning notice is posted on all water system billing statements,  
29 websites where applicable, and all annual drinking water quality reports:

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31 "Your public water supply is fluoridated. Recent studies have  
32 indicated that infants less than 12 months old may be consuming too much  
33 fluoride, increasing their risk of enamel fluorosis. Parents and caregivers  
34 can reduce this risk by using water that is low or fluoride free when mixing  
35 with liquid concentrate or powdered infant formula. The water provided by

1 this utility does not meet this no or very low fluoride definition. Consult  
2 your healthcare provider for more information."

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4 (b)(1) The warning notice required under this section shall be located  
5 in a conspicuous and prominent place on all billing statements.

6 (2) Each letter in the warning notice shall be in at least 10-  
7 point and bold type.

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10 Referral requested by: Representative Loy Mauch

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