



Enhancing Water Quality

Senate Bill 2705 (Fine)

- Senate Bill 2705 would ban the sale and distribution of products such as carpets, cookware, food packaging and more containing intentionally added PFAS starting in 2025.
 - Intentionally added means that PFAS is deliberately added during the manufacture of a product or reasonably anticipated to be present.
- By 2032, all products with PFAS, unless it is proven it cannot be made without it, would be banned.

Senate Bill 2743 (Ellman)

- Senate Bill 2743 would codify the State Water Plan Task Force to identify critical water issues, develop recommendations, and assist state and local authorities in the implementation of those recommendations.
- The task force – which would be chaired by IDNR’s director of the Office of Water Resources – would be required to publish a State Water Plan at least every 10 years and maintain a publicly available website.

Senate Bill 3450 (Simmons)

- Senate Bill 3450 would direct the Illinois Department of Public Health to work with the Pollution Control Board to update the primary drinking water standards.
- The updates would establish maximum contamination levels for PFAS and other pollutants that might be found in public drinking water.

Senate Bill 3716 (Johnson)

- Senate Bill 3716 would ensure that the IEPA is regularly monitoring water quality from nearshores, harbors and public water supply intakes in Lake Michigan.
- The IEPA would be required to provide an executive summary every two years on conditions of the water quality in Lake Michigan to the governor and General Assembly.