

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2507*

Short Title: Amend Environmental Laws 2008. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Allen, Gibson, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Environment and Natural Resources.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL
3 RESOURCES LAWS TO PROVIDE THAT PRIVATE DRINKING WATER
4 WELLS ARE TO BE TESTED FOR CERTAIN ADDITIONAL PARAMETERS,
5 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 87-97(h) reads as rewritten:

8 "(h) Drinking Water Testing. – Within 30 days after it issues a certificate of
9 completion for a newly constructed private drinking water well, the local health
10 department shall test the water obtained from the well or ensure that the water obtained
11 from the well has been sampled and tested by a certified laboratory in accordance with
12 rules adopted by the Commission for Public Health. The water shall be tested for the
13 following parameters: arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, copper, fluoride, lead,
14 iron, magnesium, manganese, mercury, nitrates, nitrites, selenium, silver, sodium, zinc,
15 pH, ~~and~~ bacterial indicators, methyl tert-butyl ether, ethylene dibromide,
16 1,2-dichloroethane, 1,2-dichloropropane, isopropyl ether, benzene, toluene,
17 ethylbenzene, xylenes, trichloroethylene, and tetrachloroethylene."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective 1 July 2008.