

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain water supply and treatment system operator certification provisions to comply with the requirements of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That chapter 34A-3 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

All water treatment plants and water distribution systems required by section 1419 of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended to January 1, 2000, shall be under the supervision of an operator whose competency is certified by the secretary in a grade corresponding to the classification of the plant or system. Certificates of proper classification shall be issued without examination to the operators of plants and systems not requiring certified operators under § 34A-3-4 before the effective date of this Act. The governing body or owner of the water system shall designate such persons in writing to the secretary by January 1, 2001. A certificate so issued is valid only for that operator and that plant or system. The certificate shall be marked, restricted. If the water treatment or distribution system is classified to a higher level, the operator shall meet the initial certification requirements for the system's new classification. An operator issued a restricted certificate pursuant to this section shall comply with all rules promulgated pursuant to § 34A-3-24, for certificate renewal and training of certified operators. A restricted certificate may be revoked pursuant to §§ 34A-3-21 to 34A-3-23, inclusive, as provided for in this chapter and the rules promulgated pursuant to § 34A-3-24. The secretary may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to provide for the issuance and renewal of certificates and other requirements for certified operators under this section and as otherwise may be necessary to implement the requirements of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended to January 1, 2000, in a state drinking water program approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

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The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____ , A.D., 20____

Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Office of the Secretary of State

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Secretary of State

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