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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 600

AMENDMENT NO. A4
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Senator Applewhite

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 9-29, by deleting the lines;

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3 and on page 6, line 19, through page 7, line 49, by deleting the lines;

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5 and on page 13, line 37, through page 14, line 30, by deleting the lines;

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7 and on page 36, lines 17-18, by inserting between those lines:

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9 **"REQUIRE THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM**
10 **CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOR TOXIC CHEMICALS IN DRINKING WATER**

11 **SECTION 33.5.(a)** The Commission for Public Health shall, no later than October
12 15, 2023:

- 13 (1) Commence rulemaking to establish maximum contaminant levels (MCLs), as
- 14 that term is defined under G.S. 130A-313, for probable or known carcinogens
- 15 and other toxic chemicals that are likely to pose a substantial hazard to public
- 16 health. At a minimum, the Commission shall establish MCLs for all of the
- 17 following contaminants:
 - 18 a. Per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).
 - 19 b. Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA).
 - 20 c. Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS).
 - 21 d. Hexavalent chromium (chromium-6).
 - 22 e. 1,4-Dioxane.
- 23 (2) Consider establishment of MCLs for any other contaminants for which at least
- 24 two other states have set MCLs or issued guidance.

25 **SECTION 33.5.(b)** In the course of establishing MCLs as required by subsection (a)
26 of this section, the Commission shall:

- 27 (1) Review MCLs adopted by other states, the studies and scientific evidence
- 28 reviewed by those states, material in the Agency for Toxic Substances and
- 29 Disease Registry, and the latest peer-reviewed science and independent or
- 30 government agency studies on appropriate MCLs for such contaminants.
- 31 (2) Adopt MCLs protective of public health, including vulnerable subpopulations
- 32 such as pregnant and nursing mothers, infants, and children, which state



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1 MCLs shall not exceed any MCL or health advisory established by the United
2 States Environmental Protection Agency.
3 **SECTION 33.5.(c)** The Commission for Public Health shall annually review the
4 latest peer-reviewed science and independent or government agency studies and undertake
5 additional rulemaking as necessary to establish or revise MCLs for contaminants that are likely
6 to pose a substantial threat to public health."
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SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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