

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4669**

By Delegates Crouse, White, and Dillon

[Introduced January 21, 2026; referred to the

Committee on Health and Human Resources]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article,  
2 designated §16-1D-1, relating to public health; creating the Safe Drinking Water Act;  
3 providing definitions; and disallowing fluoride to be added to the public water systems.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 1D. SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT.**

**§16-1D-1. Prohibition of fluoride in public water systems.**

1 (a) As used in this section, "fluoride" means a chemical compound that contains the  
2 fluoride ion and is used to fluoridate drinking water, including:

3 (1) Fluorosilicic acid;

4 (2) Sodium fluorosilicate; or

5 (3) Sodium fluoride.

6 (b) A person may not add fluoride to water in, or water that will be introduced into, a public  
7 water system.

8 (c) A political subdivision may not enact or enforce an ordinance that requires or permits  
9 the addition of fluoride to water in, or water that will be introduced into, a public water system.

10 (d) This article shall be known and cited as the "Safe Drinking Water Act."

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to disallow fluoride from being added to public water systems.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.