



STATE AND PROVINCIAL GREAT LAKES AND WATER LEGISLATION, 2023-2024

This list of bills is based on staff research. If you know of legislation that should be added to the list, please contact Jess Lienhardt (jlienhardt@csg.org).

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State/Province	Bill	Description	Author/Sponsor	Status	GLLC Policy Area
Illinois	SB 46	Create the Illinois Waterway Ports Commission Act	Sen. David Koehler	Referred to committee	
Illinois	SB 58	Require state agencies to create a plan to reduce the use of single-use plastics by 50% by 2031 and 75% by 2036	Sen. Laura Fine (GLLC Vice Chair)	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
Illinois	SB 88	Bans products with intentionally added PFAS	Sen. Laura Fine (GLLC Vice Chair)	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
Illinois	SB 100	Prohibits retail establishments from using disposable food service containers with polystyrene foam.	Sen. Laura Fine (GLLC Vice Chair)	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
Indiana	HB 1033	Establishes a local unit water infrastructure fund for financial assistance to counties, cities, and towns for water infrastructure	Rep. Randall Frye	Referred to committee	Water Consumption
Indiana	HB 1218	Increase rules for environmental scrutiny before property transfer, including sewage inspection and water well testing	Rep. Mike Aylesworth	Referred to committee	Water Consumption

Indiana	HB 1250	Require the responsible party to notify the water utility if there is a spill or release that will cause a threat to human health or the environment or will affect water produced by the water utility	Rep. Ryan Hatfield	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
Indiana	HB 1341	Bans purchase of firefighting gear without a permanently affixed label indicating whether or not it contains PFAS	Rep. Julie Olhoff	Second reading	Toxic Substances
Indiana	HB 1404	Outlines process for obtaining permit or license for Lake Michigan seawalls	Rep. Jim Pressel	Referred to committee	Coastal Communities
Indiana	HB 1530	Requires PFAS MCLs to be adopted for public water systems that cannot be less stringent than EPA rules	Rep. Ryan Dvorak	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
Indiana	HB 1556	Outlines procedure for permit to withdraw 10 million or more gallons of groundwater, stipulating that it does not supersede the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basic Water Resources Compact	Rep. Mike Aylesworth	Referred to committee	
Indiana	HB 1639	Creates watershed development commissions that counties can opt into.	Rep. Mike Aylesworth Rep. David Abbott (GLLC Executive Committee)	Referred to committee	
Indiana	SB 242	Mandates use of a FEMA-approved local floodplain map and/or the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps when authorizing building permits	Sen. Jean Leising	Second reading	Coastal Communities
Indiana	SB 385	Requires residential real estate floodplain disclosures	Sen. Jeff Raatz	Referred to committee	Coastal Communities

Indiana	SB 389	Prohibits the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Management to require corrective action on an underground storage tank spill until review of initial site characterization. Prevents Commissioner from taking action if underground spill will remain onsite.	Sen. Mark Messmer	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
Indiana	SB 414	Requires the environmental rules board to adopt rules, including emergency rules, to establish standards and specifications, effluent limitations, and inspection, maintenance, testing, service, and repair requirements for alternative residential onsite sewage systems.	Sen. Gary Byrne	Referred to committee	Nutrient Pollution
Indiana	SB 424	Requires rescue equipment for Lake Michigan piers and drop-offs and water safety plans where fatal drownings occur	Sen. Rodney Pol	Referred to committee	Coastal Communities
Indiana	SB 473	Removes technology-based or water quality-based effluent limitations for mercury in NPDES permits for users drawing and discharging water into the Ohio River that does not increase the concentration for mercury in the water	Sen. Vaneta Becker	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
Indiana	HB 1219 and SB 482	Establishes a PFAS biomonitoring pilot program for firefighters`	Rep. Maureen Bauer	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
Michigan	HB 4023	Revises rules about underground storage tanks to mandate distance from public water supply systems	Rep. Curt VanderWall (GLLC Member)	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances

Michigan	SB 0025	Creates the Human Right to Water Act and requires state agencies to develop water affordability criteria.	Sen. Rosemary Bayer (GLLC Member)	Referred to committee	Water Consumption
Minnesota	HF 24 and SF30	Establishes grant program for lead drinking water service line replacement	Rep. Sydney Jordan (GLLC Member) Sen. Jennifer McEwen (GLLC Member)	Referred to committee	Water Consumption
Minnesota	HF 372 and SF 450	Requires notice of products containing PFAS	Rep. Athena Hollins Sen. Heather Gustafson	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
Minnesota	HF 461 and SF 136	Extends aquatic invasive species grant appropriation availability	Rep. Lisa Demuth Sen. Jeff Howe	Referred to committee	Aquatic Invasive Species
Minnesota	HF 552	Prohibits PFAS in juvenile products	Rep. Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
Minnesota	HF 742 and SF 776	Prohibits use of firefighting foam	Rep. Matt Norris Sen. Judy Seeberger	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
Minnesota	HF 820 and SF 755	Creates certified salt applicator program	Rep. Brad Tabke Sen. Kelly Morrison	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
Minnesota	HF 1000 and SF 834	Prohibits PFAS in juvenile and other household products and requires disclosure	Rep. Jeff Brand Sen. Kelly Morrison	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
Minnesota	HF 1150	Requires registration for pesticides containing PFAS	Rep. Rick Hansen (GLLC Member)	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances

Minnesota	HF 1113 and SF 959	Appropriations for water infrastructure, point source implementation grant program, and clean water funding	Rep. Jeff Brand	Referred to committee	Water Consumption
Minnesota	HF 1283	Requires PFAS rulemaking and standards	Rep. Rick Hansen (GLLC Member)	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
Minnesota	HF 1338	Reestablishes the Legislative Water Commission	Rep. Peter Fischer	Referred to committee	Water Consumption
Minnesota	HF 1391	Provides funding for stormwater retention and infiltration study	Rep. Peter Fischer	Referred to committee	Coastal Communities
Minnesota	HF 1389	Reestablishes Advisory Council on Water Supply Systems and Wastewater Treatment facilities	Rep. Peter Fischer	Referred to committee	Water Consumption
New York	AB 132 and SB 3335	Establishes the office of flooding prevention and mitigation	Assemblymember Catalina Cruz Sen. Shelley Mayer	Referred to committee	Coastal Communities
New York	AB 486	Prohibits public treatment works from accepting wastewater associated with hydraulic fracturing for natural gas production	Assemblymember Linda Rosenthal	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
New York	AB 536	Prohibits the use of wastewater from high-volume hydraulic fracturing for road and land spreading, for dust control or de-icing	Assemblymember Linda Rosenthal	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
New York	AB 626 and SB 828	Allows the State Fire Prevention and Building Code Council to make recommendations regarding standards of buildings in flood hazard areas	Assemblymember Steven Otis	Passed the Assembly and Senate	Coastal Communities

New York	AB 631 and SB 1335	Requires disclosure of previous damage due to a natural flood event in residential leases	Assemblymember Robert Carroll Sen. Brad Hoylman-Sigal	Passed Assembly, in the Senate	Coastal Communities
New York	AB 826	Directs the Department of Health to conduct an environmental investigation when a child tests high for lead in their blood	Assemblymember Latoya Joyner	Referred to committee	Water Consumption
New York	AB 994 and SB 1322	Prohibits the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in apparel and outdoor apparel for severe wet conditions.	Assemblymember Patricia Fahy Sen. Brad Hoylman-Sigal	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
New York	AB 1045	Regulates perchloroethylene in dry cleaning facilities and provides for lead inspection of perc-contaminated wastewater	Assemblymember Linda Rosenthal	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
New York	AB 1382 and SB 2167	Sewage flooding prevention act, property tax abatement for installing sewer improvement check valve devices	Assemblymember Nily Rozic Sen. John Liu	Referred to committee	Nutrient Pollution
New York	AB 1584	Installs water monitoring systems at class C high hazard dams	Assemblymember Marianna Buttenschon	Referred to committee	Coastal Communities
New York	AB 1821 and SB 2808	Prohibits the disposal of any dredged spoils containing toxic pollutants into the waters of the marine district.	Assemblymember William Colton Sen. Andrew Lanza	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
New York	AB 2333	Creates Lake Ontario assessment increase exemption, allowing property owners to take preventative measures to mitigate potential flood damage without assessments being increased	Assemblymember William Barclay (GLLC Member)	Referred to committee	Coastal Communities

New York	AB 2493	Establishes a stream maintenance and flood control program	Assemblymember Joe Angelino	Referred to committee	Coastal Communities
New York	AB 2591	Assigns liability to producer for a public water system's failure to meet filtration avoidance criteria	Assemblymember William Colton	Referred to committee	Water Consumption
New York	AB 2996 and SB 2927	Establishes maximum contaminant level goals for emerging contaminants	Assemblymember Fred Thiele Sen. Cordell Cleare	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
New York	AB 3133	Establishes the safe water and infrastructure action program to fund public water system repair and replacement.	Assemblymember Karen McMahon	Referred to committee	Water Consumption
New York	AB 3296 and SB 227	Requires disclosure of PFAS chemical levels in industrial discharge into state waterways	Assemblymember Anna Kelles Sen. Rachel May	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
New York	AB 3351 and SB 2129	Establishes climate change adaption cost recovery program to require companies that have contributed to climate changes to share in the cost of infrastructure investments.	Assemblymember Jeffrey Dinowitz Sen. Liz Krueger	Referred to committee	Coastal Communities
New York	SB 121	Establishes Drinking Water Quality Institute	Sen. Patrick Gallivan (GLLC Member)	Referred to committee	Water Consumption
New York	SB 147A	Requires drinking water testing at state and local parks every three years for lead	Sen. Michael Gianaris	Third Reading	Water Consumption
New York	SB 238	Prohibits sale of waters of the state unless authorized, creates public water justice fund	Sen. Rachel May	Referred to committee	Water Consumption

New York	SB 1289	Requires state-funded highway projects to include repair of water infrastructure	Sen. Michelle Hinchey	Referred to committee	Water Consumption
New York	SB 1650	Establishes standards for testing of drinking water from privately-owned wells	Sen. Brad Hoylman-Sigal	Referred to committee	Water Consumption
New York	SB 2434	Gives the right to safe, clean, affordable, and accessible water for human consumption and use	Sen. Leroy Comrie	Referred to committee	Water Consumption
New York	SB 3034	Allows aquatic plant growth control districts to also control certain invasive species.	Sen. Dan Stec	Referred to committee	Aquatic Invasive Species
New York	SB 3204	Establishes reporting and public hearing requirements for the Lake Ontario-St. Lawrence River flood prevention, response, recovery and mitigation task force	Sen. Pamela Helming (GLLC Member)	Referred to committee	Coastal Communities
New York	SB 4169	Allows water and sewer authorities to charge fees for surface runoff	Sen. Rachel May	Referred to committee	Coastal Communities
New York	SB 4178	Implements a shoreline hardening plan for all residents with property along Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence river in order to prevent damage from flooding.	Sen. Mark Walczyk (GLLC Executive Committee)	Referred to committee	Coastal Communities
New York	SB 4350	Establishes safe water and infrastructure action program	Sen. Michelle Hinchey	Referred to committee	Water Consumption
Ohio					
Ontario					
Pennsylvania	SB 109	Clarifying the plumbing system lead ban	Sen. Patrick Stefano	Referred to committee	Water Consumption

Pennsylvania	SB 144	Restricts PFAS in firefighting foam	Sen. Gene Yaw	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
Pennsylvania	SB 278	Regulates extraordinary water users	Sen. Katie Muth	Referred to committee	
Pennsylvania	SB 286	Requires notice of discharges endangering public health and the environment	Sen. Gene Yaw	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
Québec					
Wisconsin	SB 52	Creates a deicer applicators certification program	Sen. André Jacque (GLLC Chair)	Referred to committee	Toxic Substances
Wisconsin	SB 58	Expands eligibility for private well grants to remediate nitrate contamination	Sen. Robert Cowles	Referred to committee	Nutrient Pollution
Wisconsin	SB 59	Expands eligibility for producer-led watershed protection grants, lake protection grants, and river protection grants	Sen. Robert Cowles	Referred to committee	Nutrient Pollution