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Bill Analysis

SB 1812 directs the Department of Environmental Quality to require every public and private wastewater treatment facility to submit to testing through an accredited or certified environmental testing laboratory the wastewater influent, grit and debris separated before the landfill, raw sewage, pre-treated sewage, biosolids, sludge, effluent departing the treatment plant, groundwater, surface water, water entering a drinking facility, treated water departing a drinking facility, and public drinking water. The Department shall test areas representative of the typical water systems in the community. Testing shall occur at every wastewater treatment plant within 10 miles of every city with a population of various population categories. The Department shall quarterly test the listed locations for the substances outlined in the measure. The Department shall keep records of the tests.

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