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See HB 1503

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to public access to records
3 relating to aquifer storage and recovery wells
4 and other underground injection control
5 programs; creating s. 403.0879, F.S.; requiring
6 semiannual reports by the Department of
7 Environmental Protection regarding aquifer
8 storage and recovery wells and other
9 underground injection control programs;
10 providing requirements for the report;
11 providing an effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15 Section 1. Section 403.0879, Florida Statutes, is
16 created to read:

17 403.0879 Reports on aquifer storage and recovery wells
18 and other underground injection control programs.--The
19 department shall publish on its public website, no later than
20 60 days following the end of the 6th and 12th month of each
21 calendar year, a report containing cumulative statistics on
22 the usage of Florida's aquifers for the state's aquifer
23 storage and recovery wells and other underground injection
24 control programs. Such report shall include, at a minimum:

25 (1) The number of wells permitted, by type.

26 (2) The permit numbers for all permitted wells, the
27 applicant or operator, the date of application, and the date
28 of issuance for each permit.

29 (3) The injection zone, depth, and permitted flow rate
30 for each permitted well.

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1 (4) The location, including county, of every such
2 well, and statistics attesting to the verified recovery rate
3 in the case of aquifer storage and recovery wells.

4 (5) The classification of treatment such water
5 received prior to injection, the source of such injected
6 water, the amount of injected water, and the amount of water
7 recovered during each operational cycle.

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9 The requirements of this section shall include information on
10 all injection wells as defined in subsection 62-528.200(37),
11 F.A.C., which are used to inject any amount of water. Included
12 in this definition are test injection wells as defined in
13 subsection 62-528.200(58), F.A.C., which are used to inject
14 any amount of water.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.