

By Senator Hill

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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 must 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 each well and  
2 statistics attesting to the verified recovery rate in the case  
3 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 report required under this section must include  
10 information on all injection wells, as defined in rule  
11 62-528.200(37), Florida Administrative Code, which are used to  
12 inject any amount of water. Included in this definition are  
13 test injection wells, as defined in rule 62-528.200(58),  
14 Florida Administrative Code, which are used to inject any  
15 amount of water.

16           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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19           SENATE SUMMARY

20           Requires the Department of Environmental Protection to  
21           periodically publish specified information concerning the  
22           state's aquifer storage and recovery wells and  
23           underground injection control programs.