



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5167**

LCO No. 1125



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF WATER QUALITY  
TEST RESULTS FOR CERTAIN PRIVATE AND SEMIPUBLIC WELLS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 19a-37 of the  
2 2026 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
3 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

4 (c) (1) Any laboratory or firm which conducts a water quality test on  
5 a private well serving a residential property or semipublic well in the  
6 state shall, not later than thirty days after the completion of such test,  
7 report the results of such test to the local health authority of the  
8 municipality where the property is located and the Department of  
9 Public Health in a format specified by the department. Results  
10 submitted to the Department of Public Health or the local health  
11 authority pursuant to this subsection, information obtained from any  
12 Department of Public Health or local health authority investigation  
13 regarding those results and any Department of Public Health or local  
14 health authority study of morbidity and mortality regarding the results  
15 shall be confidential pursuant to section 19a-25, except the local health

16 authority and the department may [ , if approved by the commissioner,]  
17 disclose the results or information obtained from an investigation of the  
18 results to (A) the owner of the property on which the well is located, the  
19 owner of any other property that obtains water from the well, and the  
20 owner of each property that is adjacent to the property on which the  
21 well is located or to any other property that obtains water from the well,  
22 (B) a prospective buyer of such property who has signed a contract to  
23 purchase such property, (C) other persons or entities, when such  
24 disclosure is necessary to carry out a statutory or regulatory  
25 responsibility of the local health authority or department, [or] and (D)  
26 an agent of a state agency.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	19a-37(c)(1)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To permit the disclosure of private well and semipublic well water quality test results to certain individuals without requiring approval of the Commissioner of Public Health.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*