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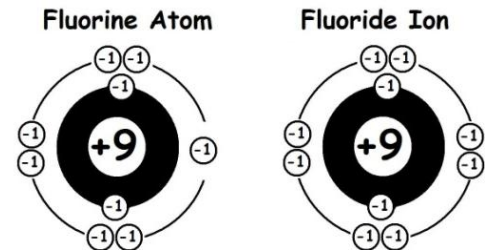
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Kansas House Bill, HB-2372 would simply require Kansas cities and other local governmental units that provide fluoridated water service, to notify their consumers that their water is artificially fluoridated, and that the [latest science](#) shows that ingested [fluoride lowers the I.Q. in children](#).

This information was pivotal in Wichita, Kansas in 2012 when a Fluoridation Referendum was defeated by a 60%-to-40% vote, followed by similar results six months later in Portland, Oregon. But unknown to most Kansans, the entire world was watching what happened in Wichita, not just people in the United States.

In the Middle East, for example, Israel was influenced by the US to begin community water fluoridation in 1974. With good intentions, the US had hoped that Israel would get some dental health benefit from the fluoridation process.

In 1998, the law in Israel was changed from simply permitting fluoridation, to compulsory fluoridation in all cities of 5000 or more inhabitants. However, after 15 controversial years of mandatory water fluoridation, the anticipated dental health benefits of fluoridation were never proven to have occurred; whereas the list of negative side effects of fluoridation was a continually growing list. According to [Natural Health News and Science Discoveries](#), the list of negative side effects of water fluoridation in Israel included [lowered IQ](#), [brittle bones](#), and [damage to the teeth and thyroid gland](#).

On November 12, 2012, just six days after the Wichita Fluoride Referendum was defeated,

two dedicated Israeli individuals, including a representative of Israel's Association for Dissemination of Health Education, filed a legal petition against the State of Israel, and Israel's Minister of Health. The petitioners demanded a cessation of 'fluorination' in Israel. They claimed that the practice was outdated and that the concepts behind the original 'fluorination regulations' were no longer valid or widely accepted as scientifically accurate.

The three Israeli Supreme Court justices who heard the case, along with **Israeli Health Minister, Yael German**, looked at a huge amount of fluoridation information from local and worldwide sources, – including the [SAME Harvard School of Public Health information on IQ](#) that was so pivotal in the 2012 Wichita Fluoride Referendum.

Then, on July 29, 2013, the Israeli Supreme Court rendered its [ruling](#), the effect of which is that **ISRAEL WILL STOP ALL WATER FLUORIDATION IN THE COUNTRY by APRIL 9, 2014**.

Israeli **Justice D. Barak-Erez** ordered the cessation of all water fluoridation programs throughout Israel while emphasizing the fact that water fluoridation is dangerous and the science defending it is outdated.

On April 9th, about the time when Kansas Legislators could be making their final vote on HB-2372, Israel will join the approximate 98% of Europe that has already stopped water fluoridation, or never started in the first place.

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