

2 **HB 1264** - H AMD 0043 RULED BEYOND 03/17/99

3 By Representative

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5 On page 28, after line 10, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 28. RCW 35.13A.0301 and 1998 c 326 s 3 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 During the period commencing with April 3, 1998, and running  
9 through July 1, (~~1999~~) 2000, a city may not assume jurisdiction of  
10 all or a portion of a water-sewer district under RCW 35.13A.030 or  
11 35.13A.040, unless voters of the entire water-sewer district approve a  
12 ballot proposition authorizing the assumption under general election  
13 law with the city paying for the election costs, and during the same  
14 period a water-sewer district may not:

15 (1) Merge or consolidate with another water-sewer district unless  
16 each city that is partially included within any of the districts  
17 proposing to merge or consolidate indicates that it has no interest in  
18 assuming jurisdiction of the district; or

19 (2) Take any action that would establish different contractual  
20 obligations, requirements for retiring indebtedness, authority to issue  
21 debt in parity with the district's existing outstanding indebtedness,  
22 rates of compensation, or terms of employment contracts, if a city  
23 assumes jurisdiction of all or a portion of the district. Nothing in  
24 this subsection shall be construed to prevent a district from issuing  
25 obligations on a parity with its outstanding obligations, to repeat  
26 terms and conditions of obligations provided with respect to earlier  
27 parity obligations, or to provide covenants that are customary for  
28 obligations of similar utilities whether those utilities are operated  
29 by cities or special purpose districts."

30 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct the title and any  
31 internal references accordingly.

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