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## SENATE BILL 6682

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By Senators Winsley and Prentice

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to restricting utility assessments and charges for
- 2 certain mobile home parks; and amending RCW 35.67.370.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.67.370 and 1998 c 61 s 1 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 (1) Cities, towns, or counties may not require existing mobile home
- 7 parks to replace existing, functional septic systems with a sewer
- 8 system within the community unless the local board of health determines
- 9 that the septic system is failing.
- 10 (2) Cities, towns, counties, local improvement districts, utility
- 11 <u>local improvement districts</u>, <u>municipal corporations</u>, <u>political</u>
- 12 <u>subdivisions</u>, or any other <u>persons</u>, firms, or corporations are
- 13 prohibited from requiring existing mobile home parks to pay a utility
- 14 assessment, connection charge, or any other charge associated with a
- 15 utility until the mobile home park connects to that utility or no
- 16 longer operates as a mobile home park under chapter 59.20 RCW. This
- 17 act is remedial in nature and applies retroactively.

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