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**HOUSE BILL 2889**

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**State of Washington 66th Legislature 2020 Regular Session**

**By** Representative Griffey

AN ACT Relating to utility tax disclosures; and adding a new section to chapter 35.92 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 35.92 RCW to read as follows:

Any city or town that operates its own water, sewer or wastewater**,** or stormwater utility and imposes a fee or tax on the gross revenue of such a utility shall disclose the fee or tax rate on each billing statement provided to its utility customers. Such disclosure shall include statements, as applicable, that "the amount billed includes a fee or tax up to . . . . . (dollar amount or percentage) calculated on the gross revenue of the water utility; a fee or tax up to . . . . . (dollar amount or percentage) calculated on gross revenue of the sewer or wastewater utility; a fee or tax up to . . . . . (dollar amount or percentage) calculated on the gross revenue of the stormwater utility.

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