
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1019

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By House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Brough, Haugen, Mitchell and Ferguson).

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1 AN ACT Relating to aquifer protection areas; and amending RCW
2 36.36.010 and 36.36.040.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.36.010 and 1985 c 425 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The protection of subterranean water from pollution or degradation
7 is of great concern. The depletion of subterranean water is of great
8 concern. The purpose of this chapter is to allow the creation of
9 aquifer protection areas to finance the protection, preservation, and
10 rehabilitation of subterranean water, and to reduce special assessments
11 imposed upon households to finance facilities for such purposes.
12 Pollution and degradation of subterranean drinking water supplies, and
13 the depletion of subterranean drinking water supplies, pose immediate
14 threats to the safety and welfare of the citizens of this state.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.36.040 and 1988 c 258 s 1 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 Aquifer protection areas may impose fees to fund:

4 (1) The preparation of a comprehensive plan to protect, preserve,
5 and rehabilitate subterranean water, including ground water management
6 programs adopted under chapter 90.44 RCW. This plan may be prepared as
7 a portion of a county sewerage and/or water general plan pursuant to
8 RCW 36.94.030;

9 (2) The construction of facilities for: (a) The removal of water-
10 borne pollution; (b) water quality improvement; (c) sanitary sewage
11 collection, disposal, and treatment; ~~((and))~~ (d) storm water or surface
12 water drainage collection, disposal, and treatment; and (e) the
13 construction of public water systems;

14 (3) The proportionate reduction of special assessments imposed by
15 a county, city, town, or special district in the aquifer protection
16 area for any of the facilities described in subsection (2) of this
17 section; ~~((and))~~

18 (4) The costs of monitoring and inspecting on-site sewage disposal
19 systems or community sewage disposal systems for compliance with
20 applicable standards and rules, and for enforcing compliance with these
21 applicable standards and rules in aquifer protection areas created
22 after June 9, 1988; and

23 (5) The costs of: (a) Monitoring the quality and quantity of
24 subterranean water and analyzing data that is collected; (b)
25 implementing the comprehensive plan developed under subsection (1) of
26 this section; (c) enforcing compliance with standards and rules
27 relating to the quality and quantity of subterranean waters; and (d)
28 public education relating to protecting, preserving, and enhancing
29 subterranean waters.