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## HOUSE BILL 1524


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- AN ACT Relating to restricting utility assessments and charges for 1 2 certain mobile home parks; and amending RCW 35.67.370.
- BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON: 3
- **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.67.370 and 1998 c 61 s 1 are each amended to read 4 5 as follows:
  - (1) Cities, towns, or counties may not require existing mobile home parks to replace existing, functional septic systems with a sewer system within the community unless the local board of health determines that the septic system is failing.
- 10 (2) Cities, towns, counties, local improvement districts, utility local improvement districts, municipal corporations, political 11 subdivisions, or any other persons, firms, or corporations are 12 prohibited from requiring existing mobile home parks to pay a utility
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- assessment, connection charge, or any other charge associated with a 14
- utility until the mobile home park connects to that utility. This act 15
- 16 is remedial in nature and applies retroactively.

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