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SENATE BILL 5384

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1 AN ACT Relating to utility services and connection 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 7 home parks to replace existing, functional septic systems with a sewer 8 system within the community ((unless)) when either the local board of 9 health determines that the septic system is failing <u>or it is at least</u> 10 five years after the first request to replace the septic system.

11 (2) Cities, towns, counties, local improvement districts, utility 12 local improvement districts, municipal corporations, political 13 subdivisions, or any other persons, firms, or corporations are 14 prohibited from requiring existing mobile home parks to pay a utility 15 connection charge until the mobile home park connects to a utility or 16 no longer operates as a mobile home park under chapter 59.20 RCW. This 1 act is remedial in nature and applies retroactively.

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