

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2653

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Yeas 95 Nays 1

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 49 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved March 29, 2012, 2:06 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2653** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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By Representatives Hansen and Upthegrove; by request of Utilities & Transportation Commission

Read first time 01/20/12. Referred to Committee on Environment.

1 AN ACT Relating to correcting technical statutory cross-references
2 in previous private infrastructure development legislation for certain
3 provisions relating to regulatory fees for wastewater companies;
4 amending RCW 80.04.580; and providing an effective date.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 80.04.580 and 2011 c 214 s 4 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) Every wastewater company subject to regulation by the
9 commission must, on or before the date specified by the commission for
10 filing annual reports under RCW 80.04.080, pay to the commission a
11 regulatory fee.

12 (2) The commission must assess such regulatory fees in amounts
13 sufficient for the commission to recover the commission's actual and
14 reasonable costs of supervising and regulating wastewater companies.

15 (3) Any payment of a fee assessed under this section made after the
16 due date must include a late fee of two percent of the amount due.

17 (4) Delinquent fees accrue interest at the rate of one percent per
18 month.

1 (5) The provisions of RCW ((~~80.04.030, 80.04.040, and 80.04.050~~))
2 80.24.030, 80.24.040, and 80.24.050 apply to regulatory fees for
3 wastewater companies.

4 (6) The commission is authorized and empowered to adopt and issue
5 rules and regulations to implement this section, including establishing
6 the methodologies and procedures for developing, assessing, and
7 collecting fees under this section.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2012.
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