
HOUSE BILL 1200

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By Representatives Caldier, Stokesbary, and Eslick

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring private operation of publicly owned
2 sewerage systems that fail to achieve minimum water quality
3 performance; and adding a new section to chapter 90.48 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.48
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 A public entity required to obtain a permit under RCW 90.48.162
8 for the disposal of waste material into the waters of the state must
9 contract, after competitive solicitation, for the operation and
10 maintenance of the public entity's waste disposal system within 12
11 months of events satisfying either of the following criteria:

12 (1) Sewage, sewage-contaminated wastewater, or sewage-
13 contaminated stormwater are discharged in violation of the permit
14 issued under this chapter in a volume that exceeds 500,000 gallons in
15 a single discharge event; or

16 (2) Sewage, sewage-contaminated wastewater, or sewage-
17 contaminated stormwater are discharged in violation of the permit
18 issued under this chapter in a volume that exceeds 50,000 gallons in

1 a single discharge event five or more times during any continuous 24-
2 month period.

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