

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6415

As of January 25, 2000

Title: An act relating to water-sewer districts.

Brief Description: Modifying water-sewer districts.

Sponsors: Senators Patterson, Horn, McCaslin, Johnson and Haugen.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: State & Local Government: 1/27/2000.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Staff: Roger Brodniak (786-7445)

Background: Water-sewer districts are supervised by boards of commissioners of varying size. A three-member board of commissioners is the default size. However, if a water-sewer district has over 10,000 customers, the three-member board may determine by resolution to increase its size to five members. This decision is subject to a vote in a special election if a petition requesting an election is signed by 10 percent of the number of registered voters living in the district who voted in the previous general election.

Summary of Bill: In water-sewer districts of 25,000 customers or more, a five-member board of commissioners may choose to increase the number of commissioners from five to seven. This decision is subject to a vote in a special election if a petition requesting an election is signed by 10 percent of the number of registered voters living in the district who voted in the previous general election.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.