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By Senators Roach, T. Sheldon, Stevens, Mulliken, Kastama, McCaslin and Schmidt

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1 AN ACT Relating to city assumption of water-sewer districts; and  
2 adding a new section to chapter 35.13A RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 35.13A RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 A city may not assume, under this chapter, the jurisdiction of all  
7 or part of a water-sewer district serving a population greater than  
8 thirty thousand residents and containing, within its boundaries, the  
9 territory of four or more cities, or three cities and unincorporated  
10 territory of more than five hundred acres, unless voters of the entire  
11 water-sewer district approve a ballot proposition authorizing the  
12 assumption under general election law. The cost of the election shall  
13 be borne by the city seeking approval to assume jurisdiction of a  
14 water-sewer district.

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