

SHB 1295 - H AMD 46

By Representative Van De Wege

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1 On page 7, beginning on line 8, strike all of section 5 and insert
2 the following:

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4 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 70.119A
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) A person or purveyor that owns, operates, or maintains a
7 public water system shall not be liable for damages resulting from
8 shutting off water to a residential home with an installed fire
9 sprinkler system if the shut off is due to: (a) Routine maintenance;
10 (b) nonpayment by the customer; or (c) a water system emergency.

11 (2) Any governmental or municipal corporation, including but not
12 limited to special districts, shall be deemed to be exercising a
13 governmental function when it acts or undertakes to supply water,
14 within or without its corporate limits, to a residential home with an
15 installed fire sprinkler system."

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EFFECT: Provides immunity to a person or purveyor that owns,
operates, or maintains a public water system from damages resulting
from shutting off the water to a residential home with an installed
fire sprinkler system under certain conditions. Deems any
governmental or municipal corporation to be exercising a
governmental function when it acts or undertakes to supply water to
a residential home with an installed fire sprinkler system.

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