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## Environment Committee

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### HB 2653

**Brief Description:** Correcting technical statutory cross-references in previous private infrastructure development legislation for certain provisions relating to regulatory fees for wastewater companies.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Hansen and Upthegrove; by request of Utilities & Transportation Commission.

<p><b>Brief Summary of Bill</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Corrects statutory references pertaining to regulatory fees for wastewater companies.</li></ul>
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**Hearing Date:** 1/26/12

**Staff:** Kara Durbin (786-7133).

**Background:**

Certain wastewater companies may not provide sewerage services for compensation without first obtaining a certificate from the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC). Wastewater companies subject to UTC jurisdiction are entities that own, or propose to develop and own, a sewerage system that is designed to either serve: (1) a peak flow of 27,000 to 100,000 gallons if treatment is by large on-site sewerage systems; or (2) to serve 100 or more customers. Excluded from the UTC's jurisdiction are publicly-owned wastewater systems and wastewater company service to customers outside of an urban growth area.

**Summary of Bill:**

Statutory references are corrected to reference the provisions of the Public Utility Code that apply to regulatory fees for wastewater companies.

**Appropriation:** None.

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**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.