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By Representatives Holm, Horn, Rust and Cothorn; by request of Department of Ecology

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1 AN ACT Relating to review and approval of sewerage or disposal
2 systems; and amending RCW 90.48.110.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 90.48.110 and 1987 c 109 s 130 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 ~~((All))~~ (1) Except under subsection (2) of this section, all
7 engineering reports, plans, and specifications for the construction of
8 new sewerage systems, sewage treatment or disposal plants or systems,
9 or for improvements or extensions to existing sewerage systems or
10 sewage treatment or disposal plants, and the proposed method of future
11 operation and maintenance of said facility or facilities, shall be
12 submitted to and be approved by the department, before construction
13 thereof may begin. No approval shall be given until the department is
14 satisfied that said plans and specifications and the methods of
15 operation and maintenance submitted are adequate to protect the quality
16 of the state's waters as provided for in this chapter.

17 (2) To promote efficiency in service delivery and intergovernmental
18 cooperation in protecting the quality of the state's waters, the
19 department may delegate the authority for review and approval of

1 engineering reports, plans, and specifications for the construction of
2 new sewerage systems, sewage treatment or disposal plants or systems,
3 or for improvements or extensions to existing sewerage system or sewage
4 treatment or disposal plants, and the proposed method of future
5 operations and maintenance of said facility or facilities and
6 industrial pretreatment systems, to local units of government
7 requesting such delegation and meeting criteria established by the
8 department.

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