

SSB 6116 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Environment

ADOPTED AS AMENDED 03/01/2012

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.05 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) A local board of health in the twelve counties bordering Puget
6 Sound may:

7 (a) Adopt and manage an on-site sewage program management plan
8 required pursuant to RCW 70.118A.030;

9 (b) Impose and collect reasonable rates or charges in an amount
10 sufficient to pay for the actual costs of administration and operation
11 of the on-site sewage program management plan; and

12 (c) Contract with the county treasurer to collect the rates or
13 charges imposed under this section in accordance with RCW 84.56.035.

14 (2) In executing the provisions in subsection (1) of this section,
15 a local board of health does not have the authority to impose a lien on
16 real property for failure to pay rates and charges imposed by this
17 section.

18 (3) Nothing in this section provides a local board of health with
19 the ability to impose and collect rates and charges related to the
20 implementation of an on-site sewage program management plan beyond
21 those powers currently designated under RCW 70.05.060(7)."

EFFECT: Strikes all of the provisions of the underlying bill. Authorizes a local board of health in the twelve counties bordering Puget Sound to adopt and manage an on-site sewage program management plan, impose reasonable fees in an amount sufficient to pay for the actual costs of administration and operation of the plan, and contract with the county treasurer to collect the fees imposed. Specifies that

in executing these powers, a local board of health does not have the authority to impose a lien on real property for failure to pay fees imposed. Specifies that a local board of health may not impose and collect fees related to the implementation of an on-site sewage program management plan beyond the powers currently vested in a local board of health to establish fee schedules for issuing or renewing licenses or permits, or for other activities authorized by the law and rules of the state board of health.

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