

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend _____ Bill No. _____, Page _____, Section _____, Line _____,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "67.312. 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, in
4 any county with a charter form of government and with more than
5 three hundred thousand but with fewer than four hundred fifty
6 thousand inhabitants, if any water supply district contracts with
7 a for profit management company focusing on contract management
8 and operations, the water supply district shall not charge or
9 collect from its customers any increase in rates, charges, or
10 fees, including but not limited to water rates, testing fees,
11 inspection fees, administrative fees, service charges, minimum
12 bill charges, flat rate charges, customer charges, billing
13 charges, attendance fees, primacy fees, and user fees without a
14 majority vote of the qualified voters of the water supply
15 district voting thereon on any public election day in August or
16 November. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the
17 qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the question, then
18 the question shall not be resubmitted under this section sooner
19 than twelve months from the date of the last submission opposed
20 by voters. Any actual charges or fees by a state or local
21 governmental entity not associated in any way with the water
22 supply district may be passed on to their customers without a

1 vote.

2 2. In any county with a charter form of government and with
3 more than three hundred thousand but with fewer than four hundred
4 fifty thousand inhabitants, if any water supply district does not
5 actually process or treat sewage or wastewater but pays another
6 governmental entity for providing such service, the water supply
7 district shall not charge and collect from its customers a
8 premium, fee, tax, assessment, or other charge however
9 denominated more than the rate it actually pays to such other
10 entity without a majority vote of the qualified voters of the
11 water supply district voting thereon on any public election day
12 in August or November. If a majority of the votes cast on the
13 question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to
14 the question, then the question shall not be resubmitted under
15 this section sooner than twelve months from the date of the last
16 submission opposed by voters."; and

17 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.