

SCS HB 1692 -- PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS

This bill repeals the provision allowing a person who is not a voter or resident of the district to be a member of a public water supply district board if he or she has received service from the district at his or her primary place of residence one year immediately prior to his or her election and requires all members of a public water supply district board to be voters who have resided in the district for one year immediately prior to the election.

A sewer district created and organized under Chapter 249, RSMo, is allowed to impose a fee of up to \$36 per year for a lateral sewer service line repair program upon approval by a majority of voters in the district and the adoption of a resolution by the sewer district's board of trustees. Rules for charging the fee to condominium units are specified in the bill. The fee cannot be imposed in any city, town, village, or the unincorporated area of a county that has already approved a fee for a sewer line repair program. Voters in the municipalities that already have the program are not eligible to vote on the question of whether the sewer district can impose the fee. The county collector is allowed to add the lateral sewer service fee to property tax bills.

If a city, town, village, or the county imposed a fee for a lateral sewer line repair program but later rescinds it, the sewer district may submit a question to the registered voters owning property within the sewer district on whether to impose the fee.