

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 476, Page 1, In the  
2 Title, Line 6, by deleting the words "the department of"; and

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4 Further amend said bill, Page 41, Section 260.500, Line 71, by inserting after all of said section and  
5 line the following:

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7 "393.015. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any sewer  
8 corporation, municipality or sewer district established under the provisions of chapter 249 or 250, or  
9 sections 204.250 to 204.470, or any sewer district created and organized pursuant to constitutional  
10 authority, may contract with any water corporation, any municipality providing water, or any water  
11 districts established under chapter 247, which for purposes of this section shall collectively be  
12 designated as a water provider, to terminate water services to any customer premises for nonpayment  
13 of a sewer bill. No such termination of water service may occur until thirty days after the sewer  
14 corporation, municipality or statutory sewer district or sewer district created and organized pursuant  
15 to constitutional authority sends a written notice to the customer, except that if the water  
16 [corporation] provider is performing a combined water and sewer billing service for the sewer  
17 corporation, municipality or sewer district, no additional notice or any additional waiting period  
18 shall be required other than the notice and waiting period already used by the water [corporation]  
19 provider to disconnect water service for nonpayment of the water bill. Acting pursuant to a contract,  
20 the water [corporation] provider shall discontinue water service until such time as the sewer charges  
21 and all related costs of termination and reestablishment of sewer and water services are paid by the  
22 customer.

23 2. A water [corporation] provider acting pursuant to a contract with a sewer corporation,  
24 municipality or sewer district as provided in subsection 1 of this section shall not be liable for  
25 damages related to termination of water services unless such damage is caused by the negligence of  
26 such water [corporation] provider, in which case the water [corporation] provider shall be  
27 indemnified by the sewer corporation, municipality or sewer district. Unless otherwise specified in  
28 the contract, all costs related to the termination and reestablishment of services by the water  
29 [corporation] provider shall be reimbursed by the sewer corporation, municipality, sewer district or  
30 sewer district created and organized pursuant to constitutional authority."; and

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32 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
33 accordingly.

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