

HB 1226 -- ALTERNATIVE WASTEWATER TECHNOLOGY

SPONSOR: Roden

This bill specifies that any entity offering wastewater disposal or treatment services to a community with 5,000 or less residents must conduct a financial analysis regarding the costs to be incurred and the impact of any rate changes on ratepayers prior to the construction or installation of a new collection or treatment facility or connection to any existing facility outside the community.

The bill clarifies that the Clean Water Commission may make loans to a municipality, public water district, community water system, nonprofit noncommunity water system, or any combination of these entities regardless of whether the political subdivision serves as the wastewater treatment provider. This bill adds upgrades to the list of projects considered a public drinking water and water pollution control project.