

HCS HB 1947 -- WATER OR WASTEWATER SERVICES (Alferman)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Local Government

Currently, fourth class cities may only sell their interest in a municipally-owned utility when ratified by a two-thirds vote. This bill lowers the voter-approval threshold for the sale of a water or wastewater system, or a gas plant, to a majority of the city's population.

If the issue is to be put before the voters, a public informational meeting must be held at least 30 days before the vote, and notice of the informational meeting must be provided by the municipality by methods most effective to notify customers at least 15 days before the meeting.