

Amendment No. 01 (for drafter's use only)

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The Committee on Community Affairs offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove from the bill: Everything after the enacting clause
and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Section 180.136, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

180.136 Water or sewer utilities; notice.--Before a
local government water or sewer utility increases any rate,
charge, or fee for water or sewer utility service, the utility
shall provide notice of the proposed increase to each customer
of the utility through the utility's billing process. The
notice shall state the date, time, and place of the meeting of
the governing board of the local government at which such
increase will be considered. The notice required in this
section is in addition to any notice and public meeting
requirements for ordinance adoption as provided by general
law.

Section 2. Subsection (8) of section 367.171, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

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1 367.171 Effectiveness of this chapter.--
2 (8) Each county which is excluded from the provisions
3 of this chapter shall regulate the rates of all utilities in
4 that county which would otherwise be subject to regulation by
5 the commission pursuant to s. 367.081(1), (2), (3), and (6).
6 The county shall not regulate the rates or charges of any
7 system or facility which would otherwise be exempt from
8 commission regulation pursuant to s. 367.022(2). For this
9 purpose the county or its agency shall proceed as though the
10 county or agency is the commission. The provisions of ss.
11 120.569 and 120.57 shall apply to all proceedings conducted by
12 a county or an agency of the county under the authority of
13 this chapter.

14 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
15 law.

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19 And the title is amended as follows:

20 On page ,
21 remove from the bill: the entire title

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23 and insert in lieu thereof:

24 A bill to be entitled
25 An act relating to public utilities; creating
26 s. 180.136, F.S.; requiring notice of proposed
27 increases in certain water or sewer utility
28 service rates, charges, or fees; specifying
29 such notice is in addition to other notice and
30 meeting requirements; amending s. 367.171,
31 F.S.; requiring application of certain

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provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act
to certain county rate proceedings; providing
an effective date.