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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Appropriations (Gruters) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 926 - 964

and insert:

not limited to, the address of the property, the manner in which the property owner was notified concerning the faulty sanitary sewer lateral, and the date and method of such notification. Any such notice to a property owner must include methods for sanitary sewer lateral repairs and for the removal of the property from the database.



11 Section 23. Section 166.0481, Florida Statutes, is created
12 to read:

13 166.0481 Sanitary sewer lateral inspection program.—

14 (1) As used in this section, the term "sanitary sewer
15 lateral" means a privately owned pipeline connecting a property
16 to the main sewer line which is maintained and repaired by the
17 property owner.

18 (2) By July 1, 2022, municipalities are encouraged to
19 establish an evaluation and rehabilitation program for sanitary
20 sewer laterals on residential and commercial properties within
21 the municipality's jurisdiction to identify and reduce
22 extraneous flow from leaking sanitary sewer laterals. At a
23 minimum, the program may do all of the following:

24 (a) Establish a system to identify defective, damaged, or
25 deteriorated sanitary sewer laterals on residential and
26 commercial properties within the jurisdiction of the
27 municipality.

28 (b) Consider economical methods for a property owner to
29 repair or replace a defective, damaged, or deteriorated sanitary
30 sewer lateral.

31 (c) Establish and maintain a publicly accessible database
32 to store information concerning properties where a defective,
33 damaged, or deteriorated sanitary sewer lateral has been
34 identified. For each property, the database must include, but is
35 not limited to, the address of the property, the manner in which
36 the property owner was notified concerning the faulty sanitary
37 sewer lateral, and the date and method of such notification. Any
38 such notice to a property owner must include methods for
39 sanitary sewer lateral repairs and for the removal of the



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40 property from the database.

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43 And the title is amended as follows:

44 Delete lines 47 - 50

45 and insert:

46 parameters for such a program;