



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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02/03/2026	.	
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The Committee on Regulated Industries (Mayfield) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment**

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3 Delete lines 33 - 73

4 and insert:

5 2. "Main line" means a pipe or conduit that transports
6 wastewater from, or transports potable water to, lateral lines
7 serving multiple properties. The term does not include lateral
8 lines, service connections, customer-owned plumbing or piping
9 located on private property, or any pipe or conduit serving only
10 a single property.



11 3. "Sufficient capacity" means a water or sewer utility
12 having, as applicable, the infrastructure, water supply, and
13 managerial and financial ability to reliably meet current and
14 reasonably anticipated future water demands and treat wastewater
15 flows while maintaining compliance with applicable state and
16 federal drinking water and wastewater standards and
17 requirements.

18 (b) A municipal utility may not decline to extend service
19 to property outside of its corporate limits on the sole basis
20 that the owner refuses to assent or otherwise consent to such
21 property being annexed by that municipal utility's controlling
22 municipality.

23 (c) Upon application for service by an owner, a municipal
24 utility must expand its service territory to allow an owner
25 whose property is located outside of the municipal utility's
26 service territory to connect to the municipal utility if:

27 1. The property is not within the service territory of
28 another water or wastewater utility, as applicable;

29 2. The municipal utility has sufficient capacity to serve
30 the property's anticipated water or wastewater load, as
31 applicable; or

32 3. The property is within one-half mile of a main line of
33 the municipal utility, measured by the closest property boundary
34 line from such main line.