
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2503

State of Washington

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By House Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Buys, Griffey, Springer, and Van De Wege)

1 AN ACT Relating to preventing water-sewer districts from
2 prohibiting multipurpose fire sprinkler systems; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 57.02 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 57.02
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) A water-sewer district may not prohibit the use of
8 multipurpose fire sprinkler systems that are part of a structure's
9 plumbing system for single-family homes and town houses as defined by
10 the state residential building code or require a separate water meter
11 or backflow preventer for the multipurpose fire sprinkler system.

12 (2) For the purposes of this section, "multipurpose fire
13 sprinkler system" means a fire sprinkler system that:

14 (a) Is supplied only by the purveyor's water;

15 (b) Does not have a fire department pumper connection;

16 (c) Is constructed of approved potable water piping and materials
17 to which sprinkler heads are attached; and

18 (d) Terminates at a connection to a toilet or other plumbing
19 fixture to prevent stagnant water.

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