

**PRELIMINARY** STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

Ayes, 59; Excused, 1

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Meeting Dates: 4/27

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Authorizes domestic water supply district to perform services related to administration and operation of cooperative corporation or mutual benefit corporation that supplies water for domestic purposes including maintenance, repair or replacement of infrastructure.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:** A domestic water supply district may be formed for the purpose of supplying inhabitants of the district with water for domestic purposes. Additionally, a domestic water supply district may supply, furnish and sell for any use any surplus water over and above the domestic needs of its inhabitants to persons living outside the district, or to other water districts, school districts or other local governments. Under current law a domestic water supply district is not permitted to contract to provide services to a cooperative corporation that supplies water for domestic purposes.

House Bill 2579A would permit domestic water supply district to perform services for cooperative corporations and mutual benefit corporations that supply water for domestic purposes.