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Research Analysis

HB 2455, as introduced, modifies the process of the sale and furnishing of water. The measure requires all contract rates with entities outside the corporate municipal limits be subject to annual review. The measure requires that outside purchasers and customers share costs. According to the measure, outside purchasers and customers are equally responsible for sharing costs of the municipal water system. Outside purchaser rates can include costs for capital improvements that are not otherwise shared by outside purchasers with the municipality's customers that pay taxes of the municipality.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure relates to the obligations and participation of all outside purchasers of water from a municipal water entity to include an inclusion of outside purchasers in the sharing of costs, including capital improvements, in the same manner as municipal customers.

The provisions may not change any operational or capital costs but will expand the participation of those parties sharing the costs of the system.

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Other Considerations

None.