

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2402
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	7229
Author:	Rep. Russ
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Impact:	Minimal

Research Analysis

HB 2402, as introduced, allows a county, municipality, public trust, conservancy district or any other political subdivision operating a public water supply system or wastewater treatment system to utilize design-build as a project delivery method for those water systems. *Design-build* is defined as a project delivery method in which one entity works under a single contract to provide design and construction services. The measure requires the Department of Environmental Quality to incorporate a flexible permitting process to allow this design-build authorization into its rules and to authorize up to 5 pilot projects in the interim before those rules are adopted.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to officials at the Department of Environmental Quality, HB 2402 in its current form is not expected to create a significant fiscal impact requiring additional appropriations. Therefore, while the Department is an appropriated agency, HB 2402 is not likely to create a fiscal impact on the State's budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.