

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3883
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 3883 as introduced, requires the governing body of a public utility to advise utility users of their responsibility to use the public utility system properly. The governing body must also adopt methods to safeguard against system malfunction. Safeguarding methods include: adopting a Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) ordinance, adopting an ordinance requiring new construction and remodels of commercial and residential buildings to include backflow-prevention devices, advising private residential property owners of the option to install backflow-prevention devices, and publishing information related to installing backflow-prevention devices in an applicable newspaper. The measure also establishes liability protections for public utilities and third-party contract operators.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.