

CCS HCS SCS SB 242 -- SEWER DISTRICTS

(Vetoed by the Governor)

This bill changes the laws regarding sewer districts. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Prohibits the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District from assessing a district residential property owner any fee, charge, or tax for storm water management services if the district does not directly provide sanitary sewer services to the property and the storm water runoff from the property does not flow or is not otherwise conveyed to a sewer maintained by the district;
- (2) Provides an alternative procedure for issuing bonds for a common sewer subdistrict partially or completely located in Cass County by allowing the subdistrict to issue bonds if it receives approval from three-quarters of the customers of the subdistrict as specified in the bill; and
- (3) Prohibits the City of Arnold from imposing a storm water usage fee based on the runoff rate of storm water on impervious surfaces on property owned by a church, public school, nonprofit organization, or political subdivision.

The bill contains an emergency clause for the provisions regarding the alternative procedure for issuing bonds in Cass County.