

HB 247 -- SALE OF MUNICIPALLY-OWNED WATER OR SEWER SYSTEMS

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Currently, a special charter and fourth class cities may only sell their interest in a municipally-owned utility when ratified by a two-thirds vote. This bill requires only a majority vote.

This bill also provides that municipally-owned water or sewer systems may be sold without voter ratification when the municipally-owned water or sewer system serves less than fifty percent of the city's population.

The bill contains an emergency clause.