



SF0116

Surface water drainage utilities.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Crum, Anderson, Boner, Gierau, Love and Nethercott and Representative(s) Andrew, Geringer and Lien

AN ACT relating to cities and towns; clarifying that cities and towns are required to comply with provisions applicable to surface water drainage utilities as specified; specifying applicability; requiring elections; and providing for an effective date.

2/10/2026 Bill Number Assigned
2/11/2026 S Received for Introduction
2/12/2026 S Introduced and Referred to S01 - Judiciary 31-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

Ayes 31 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/19/2026 S01 - Judiciary:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Crago, Crum, Hicks, Kolb, Olsen

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/19/2026 S Placed on General File

SF0116SW001/ADOPTED

Page 3-after line 14 Insert:

"(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this act, any municipality that has outstanding debt incurred pursuant to W.S. 15-7-101 on or before July 1, 2026 shall not be prohibited by the terms of this act from continuing the repayment of that debt under the terms of that debt or under the contemplated repayment scheme for that debt.". CRUM

2/20/2026 S COW:Passed

SF0116S2001/FAILED

Page 2-lines 15 through 18 Delete entirely and insert:

"(II) The diversion or management of surface water runoff in compliance with the Surface Water Drainage Utility Act. A governing body shall not fund a surface water diversion or management program through the imposition of a tax or through the incurrence of general obligation indebtedness backed by the taxing power of the municipality unless the proposition has been submitted to and approved by the electors in accordance with law. For purposes of this subparagraph, "general obligation indebtedness" shall not include revenue obligations payable solely from system revenues, intergovernmental grants or financing provided through state loan programs; and". SCHULER

SF0116S2002/ADOPTED

Page 2-lines 15 through 18

In the Schuler second reading amendment (SF0116/S2001/A) to these lines, after "fund a surface water" insert "runoff".

Page 3-line 1 After "surface water" insert "runoff".

Page 3-line 4 After "surface water" insert "runoff".

Page 3-line 12 After "surface water" insert "runoff". CRUM

2/23/2026 S 2nd Reading:Passed

2/24/2026 S 3rd Reading:Passed 17-14-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Boner, Case, Crago, Crum, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Laursen, Love, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Scott, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Barlow, Biteman, Brennan, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler

Ayes 17 **Nays** 14 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/24/2026 S 3rd Reading:S Bill Reconsideration Motion Passed by Roll Call
18-13-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Dockstader, Driskill, Jones, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Salazar, Schuler, Scott

Nays: Senator(s) Boner, Case, Crum, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Love, Pearson, Rothfuss, Steinmetz

Ayes 18 **Nays** 13 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/24/2026 S 3rd Reading:Failed 12-19-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Boner, Case, Crum, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Laursen, Love, Pearson, Scott, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Jones, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler

Ayes 12 **Nays** 19 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0