

HB5508



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

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Introduced 1/31/2022, by Rep. Joyce Mason

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/11-150-3 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipally owned water utility may not charge a fee to reconnect water following a water disconnection. Limits home rule powers.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
5 adding Section 11-150-3 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-150-3 new)

7 Sec. 11-150-3. Water reconnection fee.

8 (a) A municipally owned water utility may not charge a fee
9 to reconnect water following a water disconnection.

10 (b) The charging of water reconnection fees are exclusive
11 powers and functions of the State. A home rule or non-home rule
12 municipality may not charge a water reconnection fee. This
13 Section is a denial and limitation of home rule powers and
14 functions under subsection (h) of Section 6 of Article VII of
15 the Illinois Constitution.