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**SENATE AMENDMENT 5,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 554**

January 26, 2016 - Offered by Senators C. LARSON and LASSA.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 4, line 19: after that line insert:

3 “**SECTION 3g.** 196.07 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

4 196.07 **(1m)** (a) This subsection applies to an investor-owned public utility  
5 that has purchased or leased the plant of a municipal water utility under s. 66.0817.

6 (b) At the time that a public utility is required to file a balance sheet under sub.  
7 (1), the public utility shall file a report with the commission disclosing the customer  
8 complaints received by the public utility in the preceding year that relate to water  
9 service, water quality, billing, or safety.

10 **SECTION 3r.** 196.07 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 196.07 **(2)** If a public utility fails to file with the commission a report ~~with the~~  
12 ~~commission~~ containing its balance sheet and other information prescribed by the  
13 commission or a report required under sub. (1m) by the date the report is reports are

1 due under sub. (1), the commission may prepare the report from the records of the  
2 public utility. All expenses of the commission in preparing the report, plus a penalty  
3 equal to 50% of the amount of the expenses, shall be assessed against and collected  
4 from the public utility under s. 196.85. The amount of the charge to a public utility  
5 shall not be limited by s. 196.85 (1) (b) and shall be in addition to any other charges  
6 assessable under s. 196.85. The penalty provision of the charge shall be credited to  
7 the general fund under s. 20.906.”.

8 **2.** Page 5, line 7: after that line insert:

9 “**SECTION 4m.** 281.17 (8) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

10 281.17 (8) (c) A person other than a municipality, interstate agency, state  
11 agency, or federal agency that owns a community water system that was previously  
12 a municipal water system, as defined in s. 160.257 (1) (c), shall deliver to its  
13 customers, every 6 months, a consumer confidence report or comparable report  
14 containing information on the quality of the water and the characterization of risks,  
15 if any, from exposure to contaminants detected in the drinking water delivered by the  
16 community water system.”.

17 (END)