HB 722 -- Sewage and Water Services

Sponsor: Schneider

Currently, an owner is not liable for sums due for more than 90 days of service when an occupant is delinquent in the payment for water or sewer services. This bill limits the amount the owner is liable for to only those amounts exceeding \$75 that are incurred during the 90-day period.

No city, town, village, sewer district, or water supply district can terminate service to any residence on any Friday, Saturday, or Sunday unless service can be reinstated within 24 hours without emergency fees being charged. These entities cannot charge an owner a reconnection fee, penalty, or interest for a delinquent payment of an occupant unless and until more than 30 days have elapsed after the service was terminated and the owner has not paid the amount owed.