

AMENDMENTS TO LB1135

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2460)

Introduced by Guereca, 7.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 **Sec. 19.** (1) A city of the primary class, city of the first class,
3 city of the second class, or village may sell or transfer any waterworks,
4 sewer system, or water system owned by such city or village to an Indian
5 tribe if the following requirements are met:

6 (a) The waterworks, sewer system, or water system must be located or
7 operating in its entirety within the tribal lands of such Indian tribe;

8 (b) The tribal headquarters of such Indian tribe must be located in
9 such city or village; and

10 (c) The sale or transfer must be approved by the qualified electors
11 of such city or village at a general or special election described in
12 subsection (2) of this section.

13 (2) The governing body of the city or village seeking to sell or
14 transfer any waterworks, sewer system, or water system under this section
15 shall submit such question or proposition, in the usual manner, to the
16 qualified electors of such city or village at any general city or village
17 election or at any special city or village election and may submit the
18 proposition in connection with any city or village special election
19 called for any other purpose, and the votes cast thereon shall be
20 canvassed and the result found and declared as in any other city or
21 village election.

22 (3) For purposes of this section, Indian tribe means an Indian tribe
23 or band which is recognized by federal law or formally acknowledged by
24 the state as of January 1, 2026.

25 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
26 accordingly.

1 3. Correct the operative date section so that the section added by
2 this amendment becomes operative three calendar months after the
3 adjournment of this legislative session.