



# HOUSE BILL 806: Study Water and Sewer Infrastructure.

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<b>Committee:</b>	House Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	<b>Date:</b>	May 6, 2021
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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 806 would require the Department of Environmental Quality and the Local Government Commission, with assistance from the Environmental Finance Center of the UNC School of Government, to study matters related to water and sewer infrastructure in the State, and report findings to the Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government by March 1, 2022.*

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 806 would require the Department of Environmental Quality and the Local Government Commission, with assistance from the Environmental Finance Center of the UNC School of Government, to study the following matters related to water and sewer infrastructure in the State:

- The age and condition of water and sewer infrastructure.
- The long-term needs for maintenance, repair, and replacement of water and sewer infrastructure.
- The financing needs of aging water and sewer systems that have failing infrastructure.
- The environmental and financial sustainability of each local government entity owning and operating a water, sewer, or water and sewer system.
- The impacts of the provision of public water and sewer on economic development and land use planning in the jurisdiction operating the water, sewer, or water and sewer system.

The results of the study and any findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation would be required to be submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government by March 1, 2022.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Effective when it becomes law.

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