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CITY DRAINS AMENDMENT

House Bill 4799

Sponsor: Rep. Tony Stamas

**Committee: Local Government and
Urban Policy**

Complete to 5-24-01

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4799 AS INTRODUCED 5-22-01

House Bill 4799 would amend the Home Rule City Act to permit a city to adopt an ordinance to separate storm water drainage and footing drains from sanitary sewers on privately owned property for a public purpose. If the city's legislative body determined that the public improvement was necessary, it could provide for the coverage of the cost of the improvement by means of a special assessment on lands that bordered on the property or otherwise benefited from the improvement. A city would also be allowed to borrow money and issue bonds in anticipation of the payment of a special assessment.

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