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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1082

TO AMEND THE SEWER UTILITY COLLECTION ACT; AND TO REGULATE COOPERATION BETWEEN
WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES IN THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT SEWER BILLS.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1082

Amend House Bill No. 1082 as engrossed, H1/28/15 (version: 01/28/2015 9:20:24 AM):

Page 1, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"BILLS; TO ALLOW COOPERATIVE BILLING ARRANGEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE SEWER UTILITY COLLECTION
ACT; TO REGULATE COOPERATION BETWEEN
WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES IN THE
COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT SEWER BILLS;
AND TO ALLOW COOPERATIVE BILLING
ARRANGEMENTS."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 234, Subchapter 7, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

14-234-704. Cooperative billing arrangements.

(a) A corresponding water utility may enter into a written agreement with a sewer utility or other entity, including without limitation an entity responsible for trash collection, for the regular billing and collection of the bills of the sewer utility or other entity by the corresponding water utility on behalf of the sewer utility or other entity for a fee to be paid by the sewer utility or other entity.

(b) When a corresponding water utility is responsible for the regular billing and collection of bills for a sewer utility or other entity based on a written agreement under subsection (a) of this section:

(1) The requirements of § 14-234-703 do not apply; and

(2) The corresponding water utility may terminate water service to a customer for the customer's failure to pay any portion of the collective



bill sent by the corresponding water utility on behalf of itself and any sewer utility or other entity under this section."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Davis
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