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## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1048

By: Representative Woods

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO EXTEND TO A MUNICIPAL SEWER ENTITY THE  
ABILITY TO REQUEST TERMINATION OF WATER SERVICE  
BY A WATER AUTHORITY FOR DELINQUENT SOLID WASTE  
SERVICE PAYMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO EXTEND TO A MUNICIPAL SEWER ENTITY  
THE ABILITY TO REQUEST TERMINATION OF  
WATER SERVICE BY A WATER AUTHORITY FOR  
DELINQUENT SOLID WASTE SERVICE PAYMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-229-103 is amended to read as follows:  
14-229-103. Termination of water service.

(a) ~~Any~~ A municipality owning or operating a public sewer system or  
sewer improvement district ~~providing that provides~~ sewer service to its  
citizens may request a water association ~~or, a~~ a water improvement district, ~~or~~  
a water authority providing that provides the water service to terminate the  
water service to ~~any~~ a resident who is delinquent at least thirty (30) days  
in making payment to the municipality for sewer service or solid waste  
service.

(b) The water association ~~or, a~~ water improvement district, or water  
authority shall send notice to ~~any~~ a person who is delinquent in making  
payments for sewer service or solid waste service of the date the water  
service will be terminated and shall terminate the water service upon that  
date unless the balance due the municipality for sewer service ~~has been~~ or



1 solid waste service is paid.

2 (c) The water association ~~or~~, water improvement district, or water  
3 authority shall terminate the water service upon certification by the  
4 municipality that the person:

5 (1) ~~is~~ Is more than thirty (30) days delinquent in making  
6 payments for sewer service or solid waste service; and

7 (2) ~~has~~ Has been sent notice of the termination of the water  
8 service ~~by the municipality~~ as required under subsection (b) of this section.

9 (d) As used in this section, "water authority" means the public body  
10 politic and governmental entity organized under the Water Authority Act, § 4-  
11 35-101 et seq.