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4  
5 By: Senator D. Wallace

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 685

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE BURDEN ON SEWER UTILITIES IN  
9 PROVIDING NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE; AND FOR  
10 OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

14 TO REDUCE THE BURDEN ON SEWER UTILITIES  
15 IN PROVIDING NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF  
16 SERVICE.

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

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-234-703(b)(1), concerning cooperation  
22 between sewer and water utilities, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b)(1) A corresponding water utility shall terminate water service to  
24 a customer of the sewer utility who is also a customer of the corresponding  
25 water utility upon receiving a signed statement from a representative of the  
26 sewer utility that states ~~the following:~~

27 ~~(A) The that the customer has not paid for sewer utility~~  
28 ~~service for more than fifteen (15) days past the earliest due date shown on~~  
29 ~~the face of the sewer utility bill;~~

30 ~~(B) The sewer utility has sent notice to the customer via~~  
31 ~~the United States Postal Service to an address provided by the customer that~~  
32 ~~service will be terminated in no less than fifteen (15) days from the date of~~  
33 ~~mailing if the balance due for sewer utility service and any applicable late~~  
34 ~~fees are not paid; and~~

35 ~~(C) The sewer utility has posted notice of the pending~~  
36 ~~termination of service at the front door of the service location.~~

