

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 685

5 By: Senator D. Wallace
6 By: Representative Rye
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

15 TO REDUCE THE BURDEN ON SEWER UTILITIES
16 IN PROVIDING NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF
17 SERVICE.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-234-703(b)(1), concerning cooperation
23 between sewer and water utilities, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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



1 choices of notification that the United States Postal Service can provide.

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

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/s/D. Wallace