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## A Bill

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SENATE BILL 574

By: Senator J. Petty

By: Representative Puryear

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE A MUNICIPALITY THAT OPERATES A  
WATERWORKS SYSTEM OR SEWAGE SYSTEM TO PROVIDE SERVICE  
TO COUNTY PROPERTY IN CERTAIN INSTANCES; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO REQUIRE A MUNICIPALITY THAT OPERATES  
A WATERWORKS SYSTEM OR SEWAGE SYSTEM TO  
PROVIDE SERVICE TO COUNTY PROPERTY IN  
CERTAIN INSTANCES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 234, Subchapter 1, is  
amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

14-234-123. Service to county property within the boundaries of a  
municipality required.

(a) A municipality that owns or operates a waterworks system shall  
provide services to any property owned by the county located within the  
boundaries of the municipality at the request of the county judge.

(b) The county shall provide payment for:

(1) Costs associated with the connection to the waterworks  
system operated by the municipality for the property owned by the county; and

(2) Services at the rates charged to other customers of the  
waterworks system.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 235, Subchapter 2, is



1 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

2 14-235-227. Service to county property within the boundaries of a  
3 municipality required.

4 (a) A municipality that owns or operates a sewage collection system or  
5 a sewage treatment plant under this subchapter shall provide services to any  
6 property owned by the county located within the boundaries of the  
7 municipality at the request of the county judge.

8 (b) The county shall provide payment for:

9 (1) Costs associated with the connection to the sewage  
10 collection system or sewage treatment plant operated by the municipality for  
11 the property owned by the county; and

12 (2) Services at the rates charged to other customers of the  
13 sewage collection system.

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