

House Bill 631

By: Representatives Holmes of the 48th, Post 1, Moraitakis of the 42nd, Post 4, Brooks of the 47th, Bruce of the 45th and Ashe of the 42nd, Post 2

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 3 of Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 limitations of actions, so as to provide for a seven year statute of limitation on actions to
3 collect on accounts for municipal utility service; to provide for applicability; to provide for
4 related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 3 of Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to limitations of
9 actions, is amended by adding a new Code Section 9-3-36 to read as follows:

10 "9-3-36.

11 All accounts on municipal utility accounts, including accounts for gas, water, sewerage,
12 sanitation services, and electricity, shall be brought within seven years after the right of
13 action accrues. However, this Code section shall not revive any cause of action or claim
14 on account which was barred by operation of the provisions of this chapter on the effective
15 date of this Act."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
18 without such approval.

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.