

Senate Bill 274

By: Senator Seabaugh of the 28th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 9 of Title 25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia
2 Utility Facility Protection Act," so as to add provisions relating to sewer laterals, to repeal
3 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Chapter 9 of Title 25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Utility Facility
7 Protection Act," is amended by striking Code Section 25-9-2, relating to the purpose of the
8 chapter, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

9 "25-9-2.

10 The purpose of this chapter is to protect the public from physical harm, prevent injury to
11 persons and property, and prevent interruptions of utility service resulting from damage to
12 utility facilities and sewer laterals caused by blasting or excavating operations by providing
13 a method whereby the location of utility facilities and sewer laterals will be made known
14 to persons planning to engage in blasting or excavating operations so that such persons may
15 observe proper precautions with respect to such utility facilities and sewer laterals."

16 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.