

House Bill 1213 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Jasperse of the 12th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Pickens County Water and Sewer Authority, approved April
2 15, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 2764), so as to remove the provision requiring a waiting period of
3 two years for member reappointment; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 An Act creating the Pickens County Water and Sewer Authority, approved April 15, 1969
8 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 2764), is amended by revising the first undesignated paragraph of Section
9 2 to read as follows:

10 "There is hereby created a body corporate and politic, to be known as the Pickens County
11 Water and Sewer Authority, which shall be deemed to be a political subdivision of the
12 State of Georgia and a public corporation; and by that name, style, and title, said body may
13 contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, complain, and
14 defend in all courts of law and equity. The Authority shall consist of five members, all of
15 whom shall be residents of Pickens County, Georgia, all of whom shall reside outside the
16 corporate limits of any municipality. The original members of the Authority shall be
17 appointed by the governing authority of Pickens County, one member for a one year term,
18 two members for a two year term and two members for a three year term, said terms to be
19 designated at the time of appointment. Thereafter the Authority shall furnish to the
20 governing authority of Pickens County a list of three names for each member whose term
21 expires and the governing authority of Pickens County shall appoint from said list of names
22 the person or persons to serve, each for a three year term, as a member or members of the
23 Authority. If for any reason the Authority fails to furnish said list prior to thirty (30) days
24 before the expiration of any term, the governing authority of Pickens County shall appoint
25 the member or members to fill the vacancies created by the expiration of the terms of the
26 members of the Authority whose terms expire. A member whose term expires shall be

27 eligible for reappointment by the governing authority of Pickens County to one additional
28 term. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, all members of the Authority shall serve
29 until their successors are appointed and qualified. To be eligible for appointment, no
30 member shall have been found guilty of a felony. A member must be at least twenty-one
31 (21) years of age and a resident of Pickens County for at least two years prior to his
32 appointment."

33 **SECTION 2.**

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