

House Bill 607

By: Representative Waites of the 60th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 36-60-17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 water supplier's cut off of water to premises because of indebtedness of prior owner,
3 occupant, or lessee prohibited, records required, limited liens for unpaid charges for water,
4 gas, sewerage service, or electricity, so as to provide that the suppliers of such services shall
5 seek reimbursement for unpaid charges only from the person who incurred such charges; to
6 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 36-60-17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to water
10 supplier's cut off of water to premises because of indebtedness of prior owner, occupant, or
11 lessee prohibited, records required, limited liens for unpaid charges for water, gas, sewerage
12 service, or electricity, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

13 "(b) For each new or current account to supply water, gas, sewerage service, or electricity
14 to any premises or property, the public or private water supplier shall maintain a record of
15 identifying information on the user of the water service, gas, sewerage service, or
16 electricity and shall seek reimbursement of unpaid charges for water service furnished
17 initially only from the person who incurred the charges."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.