

**ADOPTED**

Senators Gooch of the 51st, Wilkinson of the 50th, Miller of the 49th, Murphy of the 27th, Tolleson of the 20th and others offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Natural Resources and the Environment Committee substitute to SB 299*  
2 *(LC 40 0536S) by striking lines 13 through 20 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*  
3 subsection (b) of this Code section shall specifically include, but shall not be limited to,  
4 buffer areas along streams and reservoirs, land development densities, and land use  
5 activities. Local governments shall submit for approval by the department a watershed  
6 protection plan which shall include watershed protection standards and procedures. The  
7 department may adopt differing minimum standards and procedures of watershed  
8 protection based on the size of the watershed, the size or flow volume of the stream or  
9 reservoir, and whether or not the actual use of the municipal water supply is existing or  
10 proposed. Standards and procedures for buffer areas along streams and reservoirs shall  
11 comply with subsection (b) of this Code section and Code Section 12-7-6."