

Senate Bill 191

By: Senators Tippins of the 37th, Jeffares of the 17th, Gooch of the 51st, McKoon of the 29th, Thompson of the 5th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 9 of Title 25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 blasting or excavating near utility facilities, so as to prohibit local governing authorities from
3 adopting or enforcing ordinances which mandate marking requirements or standards which
4 are different from those contained in state law or the rules and regulations of certain
5 departments of this state; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
6 other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 9 of Title 25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to blasting or
10 excavating near utility facilities, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as
11 follows:

12 "25-9-11.1.

13 No local governing authority shall adopt or enforce any resolution or ordinance setting
14 forth requirements or standards as to white lining, marking, re-marking, or any other
15 method of locating utility facilities or sewer laterals which are different from those set forth
16 in this chapter or the rules and regulations of the commission or the Department of
17 Transportation."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.