

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

**AS PASSED SENATE**

**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 or resolutions setting forth marking requirements or  
4 standards; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

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

10 "25-9-11.1.

11 No local governing authority shall adopt or enforce any ordinance or resolution setting  
12 forth requirements or standards as to white lining, marking, re-marking, or any other  
13 method of locating utility facilities or sewer laterals."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.