

Senate Bill 404

By: Senators Brass of the 28th, Harper of the 7th, Albers of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd, Jones of the 25th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 5 of Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, relating to public water systems, so as to prohibit county, municipal, and other  
3 public water systems from charging or assessing a separate fee for standby water service for  
4 fire sprinkler system connections; to provide for a purpose; to provide for related matters; to  
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 5 of Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
9 relating to public water systems, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as  
10 follows:

11 "12-5-180.2.

12 (a) The purpose of this Code section is to encourage the use of residential fire sprinkler  
13 systems.

14 (b) No county, municipal, or other public water system shall charge or assess a separate  
15 fee for standby water service for fire sprinkler system connections."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.