

Senate Bill 266

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Brass of the 28th, Albers of the 56th, James of the 35th, Harper of the 7th 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 clarify that county, municipal, and other
3 public water systems shall not charge or assess a separate fee for water service for fire
4 protection sprinkler systems; to revise nomenclature; to provide for related matters; to repeal
5 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 revising Code Section 12-5-180.2, relating
10 to fire sprinkler protection systems and limitation on fee for water service, as follows:

11 "12-5-180.2.

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

14 (b) No county, municipal, or other public water system shall charge or assess a separate
15 fee for water service for fire sprinkler protection systems ~~for more than the costs to provide~~
16 ~~such service.~~"

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.