

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

AS PASSED SENATE

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 fire sprinkler protection
13 systems.

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

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.