

1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2017  
4  
5 By: Senator D. Wallace  
6

As Engrossed: S3/16/17

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 685

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE BURDEN ON SEWER UTILITIES IN  
9 PROVIDING NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE; AND FOR  
10 OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

14 TO REDUCE THE BURDEN ON SEWER UTILITIES  
15 IN PROVIDING NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF  
16 SERVICE.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-234-703(b)(1), concerning cooperation  
22 between sewer and water utilities, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b)(1) A corresponding water utility shall terminate water service to  
24 a customer of the sewer utility who is also a customer of the corresponding  
25 water utility upon receiving a signed statement from a representative of the  
26 sewer utility that states ~~the following:~~

27 (A) ~~The~~ That the customer has not paid for sewer utility  
28 service for more than fifteen (15) days past the ~~earliest~~  
29 the face of the sewer utility bill; and

30 (B) ~~The sewer utility has sent notice to the customer via~~  
31 ~~the United States Postal Service to an address provided by the customer that~~  
32 ~~service will be terminated in no less than fifteen (15) days from the date of~~  
33 ~~mailing if the balance due for sewer utility service and any applicable late~~  
34 ~~fees are not paid; and~~ That the sewer utility has sent notice to the customer  
35 by the sewer utility's preferred delivery method of notification from the  
36 choices of notification by the United State Postal Service of by electronic



1 notification to an address or email address provided by the customer

2 ~~(C) The sewer utility has posted notice of the pending~~  
3 ~~termination of service at the front door of the service location.~~

4  
5 /s/D. Wallace  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36