

House Bill 208

By: Representatives McCall of the 33rd, Nix of the 69th, Trammell of the 132nd, Smith of the 133rd, Anulewicz of the 42nd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government,
2 so as to change the terms for contracts for utility services; to provide for related matters; to
3 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government, is amended
7 in Code Section 36-1-26, relating to terms and conditions of contracts for utility services, by
8 revising paragraph (1) as follows:

9 "(1) No such contract shall be for a term in excess of ~~ten~~ 20 years;"

10 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

11 Said title is further amended in Code Section 36-30-3, relating to exceptions to ordinances
12 of a council not to bind succeeding councils, by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (d) as
13 follows:

14 "(1) No such contract shall be for a term in excess of ~~ten~~ 20 years;"

15 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

16 Said title is further amended in Code Section 36-80-17, relating to authorization to contract
17 for utility services, conditions, and limitations, by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (b)
18 as follows:

19 "(1) No such contract shall be for a term in excess of ~~ten~~ 20 years;"

20 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 4.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.