

The Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities offered the following substitute to SB 95:

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 certain utility services; to provide for related
3 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 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)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, no No such contract
10 shall be for a term in excess of ten years;.
11 (B) No such contract for solar utility services or for wind utility services shall be for
12 a term in excess of 20 years;"

13 SECTION 2.

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

17 "(1)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, no No such contract
18 shall be for a term in excess of ten years;.
19 (B) No such contract for solar utility services or for wind utility services shall be for
20 a term in excess of 20 years;"

21 SECTION 3.

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

25 "(1)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, no No such contract
26 shall be for a term in excess of ten years;";
27 (B) No such contract for solar utility services or for wind utility services shall be for
28 a term in excess of 20 years;"

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SECTION 4.

30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.