

Senate Bill 95

By: Senators Robertson of the 29th, Kirk of the 13th, Brass of the 28th, Albers of the 56th, Miller of the 49th and others

**AS PASSED**

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30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.