



# SENATE BILL 211: Permit Multistate Water/Sewer Authority.

2023-2024 General Assembly

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**OVERVIEW:** *Senate Bill 211 would allow political subdivisions from adjoining states to join a water and sewer authority to be organized by political subdivisions in North Carolina to maintain and operate a water or sewer system.*

**CURRENT LAW:** [Article 1 of Chapter 162A of the General Statutes](#) authorizes a single county or two or more political subdivisions to organize a water and sewer authority to maintain and operate a water or sewer system. The term "political subdivision" is defined by the Chapter as "any county, city, town, incorporated village, sanitary district or other political subdivision or public corporation **of this State**...."

**BILL ANALYSIS:** The bill would allow political subdivisions from adjoining states to join a water and sewer authority to be organized by political subdivisions in North Carolina to maintain and operate a water or sewer system, if that inclusion is permitted by the laws of the adjoining state. The governing body of the political subdivision in the adjoining state must adopt a resolution that meets certain requirements, and file it with the Secretary of State of North Carolina.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The bill would be effective when it becomes law and apply to any water and sewer authority created under Article 1 of Chapter 162A of the General Statutes on or after that date.

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