



SENATE BILL 211: Permit Multistate Water/Sewer Authority.

2023-2024 General Assembly

Committee:		Date:	December 5, 2023
Introduced by:		Prepared by:	Jennifer McGinnis
Analysis of:	S.L. 2023-126		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: *S.L. 2023-126 authorizes 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.*

This act became effective September 29, 2023, and applies to any water and sewer authority created under Article 1 of Chapter 162A of the General Statutes on or after that date.

BACKGROUND: [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 act authorizes 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: This act became effective September 29, 2023, and applies 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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