



This Bill Analysis reflects the contents of the bill as it was presented in committee.

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

2023-2024 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	Senate Agriculture, Energy, and Environment.	<b>Date:</b>	March 28, 2023
	If favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of the Senate		
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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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