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Summary: Edgefield County Water and Sewer Authority

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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1/25/2012 House Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference ([House Journal‑page 7](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\01-25-12.docx))

1/26/2012 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 18](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\01-26-12.docx))

1/26/2012 House Roll call Yeas‑94 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 19](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\01-26-12.docx))

1/26/2012 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day ([House Journal‑page 20](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\01-26-12.docx))

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1/27/2012 House Read third time and sent to Senate

1/31/2012 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 12](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\01-31-12.docx))

1/31/2012 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 12](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\01-31-12.docx))

5/29/2012 Senate Recalled from Committee on **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 2](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\05-29-12.docx))

5/31/2012 Senate Amended ([Senate Journal‑page 39](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\05-31-12.docx))

5/31/2012 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 39](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\05-31-12.docx))

5/31/2012 Senate Roll call Ayes‑12 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 39](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\05-31-12.docx))

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6/5/2012 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments ([Senate Journal‑page 46](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\06-05-12.docx))

6/7/2012 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled ([House Journal‑page 21](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\06-07-12.docx))

6/7/2012 House Roll call Yeas‑84 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 21](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\06-07-12.docx))

6/12/2012 Ratified R 302

6/18/2012 Signed By Governor

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**AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 571 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE EDGEFIELD COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, THE BOUNDARIES OF WHICH PURSUANT TO THIS ACT INCLUDE AREAS IN EDGEFIELD AND AIKEN COUNTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE MANNER IN WHICH MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE APPOINTED AND FROM WHAT AREAS.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Manner of appointment**

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Act 571 of 1967, as last amended by Act 337 of 1973, is further amended to read:

“Section 2. The authority shall be composed of seven members, who shall be resident electors of either Edgefield or Aiken Counties; provided, however, that no more than two members may be resident electors of Aiken County. Those members of the authority who are resident electors of Edgefield County must be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the Edgefield County Council with the approval of the Edgefield County Legislative Delegation. The Governor, upon the recommendation of the members of the Edgefield County Legislative Delegation, may appoint no more than two members of the authority who must be resident electors of Aiken County and who must reside within the service area of the authority in Aiken County. Of those originally appointed, two shall be appointed for terms of two years, two for terms of four years, and one for a term of six years. Upon the termination of the terms of the original members, their successor shall be appointed by the Governor, in the same manner as is provided for the original appointment, for terms of six years. Any vacancy occurring by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by appointment of the Governor in the same manner as is provided for the original appointment. All members of the authority shall hold office until their successors shall have been appointed and shall have qualified.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 12th day of June, 2012.

Approved the 18th day of June, 2012.

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