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An act relating to Broward County; providing for notice of water or sewer rate changes to residents served outside of municipal boundaries within Broward County; providing for a public hearing; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 180.191, Florida Statutes, any municipality within Broward County which serves residents outside its corporate boundary shall not change, alter, or amend any water or sewer rate within such area without holding a public hearing duly noticed by providing a notice in the bills of all customers outside such municipality regarding the proposed change or alteration to the water or sewer rates within such area. At said hearing, the municipality providing the utility service shall explain the necessity of the proposed rate change and shall state that the rate is just and equitable.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.