

By Representative Saunders

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to water and wastewater
 3 systems; amending s. 367.171, F.S.; revising
 4 language with respect to the exclusive
 5 jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service
 6 Commission over certain utility facilities;
 7 providing an effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 367.171, Florida
 12 Statutes, 1996 Supplement, is amended to read:

13 367.171 Effectiveness of this chapter.--

14 (7) Notwithstanding anything in this section to the
 15 contrary, the commission shall have exclusive jurisdiction
 16 over each all utility facility that delivers water to or
 17 treats wastewater from its customers in one county and
 18 delivers water to or treats wastewater from that utility's
 19 customers in an adjacent county through at least one pipe that
 20 crosses the county boundary which separates the adjacent
 21 counties ~~systems whose service transverses county boundaries,~~
 22 whether the counties involved are jurisdictional or
 23 nonjurisdictional, except for utility systems that are subject
 24 to, and remain subject to, interlocal utility agreements in
 25 effect as of January 1, 1991, that create a single
 26 governmental authority to regulate the utility systems whose
 27 service transverses county boundaries, provided that no such
 28 interlocal agreement shall divest commission jurisdiction over
 29 such systems, any portion of which provides service within a
 30 county that is subject to commission jurisdiction under s.
 31 367.171.

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

HOUSE SUMMARY

Provides, with respect to water and wastewater systems, that the exclusive jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission applies to each water or wastewater utility facility which delivers water to or treats wastewater from its customers in an adjacent county through at least one pipe that crosses the county boundary which separates those adjacent counties.

CODING: Words ~~stricken~~ are deletions; words underlined are additions.