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**R135, H4723**

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Governor's Action: February 27, 2012, Vetoed

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Summary: Greenville County Berea Water and Sewer District

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

Date Body Action Description with journal page number

2/2/2012 House Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference ([House Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\02-02-12.docx))

2/2/2012 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bannister ([House Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\02-02-12.docx))

2/7/2012 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 23](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\02-07-12.docx))

2/7/2012 House Roll call Yeas‑96 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 23](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\02-07-12.docx))

2/8/2012 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 18](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\02-08-12.docx))

2/8/2012 Senate Introduced, read first time, placed on local & uncontested calendar ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\02-08-12.docx))

2/9/2012 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 12](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\02-09-12.docx))

2/9/2012 Senate Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day ([Senate Journal‑page 12](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\02-09-12.docx))

2/10/2012 Senate Read third time and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 1](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\02-10-12.docx))

2/21/2012 Ratified R 135

2/27/2012 Vetoed by Governor ([Senate Journal‑page 20](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\02-27-12.docx))

2/28/2012 House Veto overridden by originating body Yeas‑97 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 21](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\02-28-12.docx))

4/17/2012 Senate Veto sustained Ayes‑0 Nays‑38 ([Senate Journal‑page 40](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\04-17-12.docx))

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(R135, H4723)

**AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 848 OF 1954, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE BEREA WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT IN GREENVILLE COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE GOVERNING COMMISSION AND PROVIDE FOR STAGGERING THEIR TERMS.**

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

**Additional members**

SECTION 1. SECTION 2 of Act 848 of 1954 is amended to read:

“SECTION 2. The district is operated, managed, and governed by a commission to be known as ‘Berea Public Service District Commission’. The commission shall consist of five resident electors of the district. The original appointments mustbe for a term of two years for one appointee, for four years for the second appointee, and for six years for the third appointee, and in all cases those persons holding office shall continue to hold office until their successors have been appointed and have qualified. After appointment, the commissioners shall draw lots to determine who shall serve the various terms. All of the terms shall begin on the effective date of this act. Upon the termination of office of a commissioner, a successor must be elected by the qualified electors of the district. A vacancy occurring in the office of a commissioner by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise must be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by appointment of the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation of Greenville County, including the senator.”

**Terms staggered**

SECTION 2. The two members of the Berea Public Service District Commission added by the provisions of SECTION 1 of this act must be initially appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of a majority of the Greenville County Legislative Delegation, including the senator, and will be seated as of July first of the year in which the act is approved for terms of one and one‑half and three and one‑half years to be determined by lot. At the expiration of those two terms, they must be elected for terms of six years each by the qualified electors residing in the Berea Public Service District.

**Time effective**

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 21st day of February, 2012.

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*President of the Senate*

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*Speaker of the House of Representatives*

Approved the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2012.

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*Governor*

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