Senate Bill 95
By: Senators Robertson of the 29th, Kirk of the 13th, Brass of the 28th, Albers of the 56th, Miller of the 49th and others

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government, so as to change the terms for contracts for certain utility services; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government, is amended in Code Section 36-1-26, relating to terms and conditions of contracts for utility services, by revising paragraph (1) as follows:

"(1)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, no such contract shall be for a term in excess of ten years;

(B) No such contract for solar utility services or for wind utility services shall be for a term in excess of 20 years;"

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 36-30-3, relating to exceptions to ordinances of a council not to bind succeeding councils, by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (d) as follows:

"(1)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, no such contract shall be for a term in excess of ten years;

(B) No such contract for solar utility services or for wind utility services shall be for a term in excess of 20 years;"

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 36-80-17, relating to authorization to contract for utility services, conditions, and limitations, by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (b) as follows:
(1)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, no such contract shall be for a term in excess of ten years.

(B) No such contract for solar utility services or for wind utility services shall be for a term in excess of 20 years.

SECTION 4.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.