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This is our language.

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**From:** Patel, Swati  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 29, 2012 12:11 PM  
**To:** 'Steve Draffin'; Dwight A. Loftis  
**Subject:** RE: Water and Sewer District/additional members

Rep. Loftis and Steve,

We have a few changes to the language to broaden it slightly and require the county council to authorize and approve the adding new members.

I'd be happy to discuss this further anytime today. You can reach me at 665-0259.

Swati

SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 11, Title 6 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 6-11-335. To ensure a representative governing body of an adequate size, an elected governing body of a public service district **consisting of three members or less** located wholly in one county which provides **water and sewer water, sewer, or fire services** within its service area may petition its county **legislative delegation governing body** to authorize **two** additional members for the **representative** governing body. The county **legislative delegation governing body** in its discretion may approve the increase. Upon certification to the Secretary of State by the county **governing body legislative delegation** that **two** additional members to that board have been authorized, the **representative** governing body shall be increased by **two with** additional members who shall be elected at the next regularly scheduled election for board members in the same manner other board members are elected to serve for terms of six years each and until their successors are elected and qualify; provided that of the **two** additional members first elected, the member receiving the highest number of votes shall serve an initial term of six years and the member receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve an initial term of four years. Thereafter, their successors must be elected for terms of six years each. All board members shall serve until their successors are elected and qualify.”

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

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**From:** Steve Draffin [mailto:SteveDraffin@scstatehouse.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 29, 2012 11:21 AM  
**To:** Dwight A. Loftis; Patel, Swati  
**Subject:** Water and Sewer District/additional members

Dwight and Swati,

Enclosed is a draft copy of a statewide provision we have done to try to solve Dwight's problem. Look forward to your comments after you have had a chance to review it.

Regards,

