

SENATE BILL 735

By Green

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7,  
Chapter 35; Title 7, Chapter 82 and Title 68,  
relative to water rates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-35-414(a), is amended by designating the existing language as (a)(1) and adding the following language as (a)(2).

(a)

(2) Any municipality having a population of not less fifty-five thousand four hundred (55,400) nor more than fifty-five thousand five hundred (55,500) that operates a waterworks or sewerage system in any county having a population of not less than one hundred fifty-three thousand (153,000) nor more than one hundred fifty-three thousand one hundred (153,100), both according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, and that supplies water to consumers located outside the corporate limits of such municipality within such county, shall not prescribe water rates in excess of fifty percent (50%) of the rate charged to consumers located within the corporate limits of such municipality.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.