# State of Tennessee

# PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 283

**HOUSE BILL NO. 660**

**By Representatives Renea Jones, Hawk**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 970**

**By Senators Southerland, Bowling**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68, relative to providing services for water or wastewater.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-36-107(b), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

Except to the extent modified by the authority's certificate of incorporation, the board of directors of the authority may, as part of the transfer of a water and wastewater system or at any time thereafter, adopt and assume all or any portion of such regulatory powers, authority, duties, obligations, and oversight over the water and wastewater operations as were applicable to the municipal water and wastewater system pursuant to ordinances, resolutions, or other rules or policies that were in effect immediately prior to the transfer of such system to the authority. The board of directors of the authority may later amend such rules, regulations, and requirements from time to time; provided, that such amendments are just and reasonable.

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

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PASSED: April 7, 2025

CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24th day of April 2025

BILL LEE, GOVERNOR