

SB 956 -- PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICTS

Currently, a circuit court must follow certain public notice requirements when holding a hearing regarding the detachment of property that is part of a public water supply district. This bill increases the maximum number of days from five to seven before the hearing date in which the last public hearing notice must be published in the county newspaper. If that territory is detached and excluded from the district, the court must include in its decree a description of the district after the detachment and a certified copy of the court's order must be filed by the circuit clerk in the office of the recorder of deeds, the county clerk in each county in which the district is located, and the Office of the Secretary of State.

The term of office for the initially appointed board members of public water supply districts is changed to end in April instead of June because of a change in the date of their subsequent election.