

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2019**

**SESSION LAW 2019-197  
SENATE BILL 68**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PERCENTAGE OF NONBETTERMENT COST PAID BY  
MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE RELOCATION OF WATER AND SEWER LINES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 136-27.1(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) A municipality with a population of greater than 10,000 shall pay a percentage of the nonbetterment cost for relocation of water and sewer lines owned by the municipality and located within the existing State transportation project right-of-way that are necessary to be relocated for a State transportation improvement project. The percentage shall be based on the municipality's population, with the Department paying the remaining costs, as follows:

- (1) A municipality with a population of greater than 10,000, but less than ~~25,000,~~ 50,000, shall pay twenty-five percent (25%) of the cost.
- (2) A municipality with a population of ~~25,000-50,000~~ or greater, but less ~~than 50,000, than~~ 100,000, shall pay fifty percent (50%) of the cost.
- (3) A municipality with a population ~~of 50,000 of~~ 100,000 or greater shall pay one hundred percent (100%) of the cost."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

s/ Philip E. Berger  
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

s/ Tim Moore  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Roy Cooper  
Governor

Approved 5:11 p.m. this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019

