

House Bill 1031

By: Representative Wiles of the 34th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 11 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 emergency medical services, so as to authorize a county or municipality to designate one or
3 more ambulance providers to deliver emergency medical services within its jurisdiction and
4 to inform the local coordinating entity and the board or its designee of its decision; to provide
5 that the decision of the county or municipality shall be final; to provide for related matters;
6 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

8 Chapter 11 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to emergency
9 medical services, is amended by inserting a new Code Section 31-11-3.1 to read as follows:

10 "31-11-3.1.

11 Notwithstanding the provisions of Code Section 31-11-3, a county or municipality may
12 designate one or more ambulance providers to deliver emergency medical services within
13 its jurisdiction when such services may be provided in an efficient, economical manner that
14 benefits the public welfare. The county or municipality shall inform the local coordinating
15 entity and the board or its designee of its selection of one or more ambulance providers and
16 the boundaries for zones within its jurisdiction. The decision of the county or municipality
17 shall be final."
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SECTION 2.

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.
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