

House Bill 1188

By: Representative Irvin of the 45th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 36-60-14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 authority of local governments to enter into certain one-year or less contracts, so as to include
3 Section 501(c)(4) organizations; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date;
4 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 36-60-14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to authority of
8 local governments to enter into certain one-year or less contracts, is amended by striking the
9 Code section in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Code Section 36-60-14 to read
10 as follows:

11 "36-60-14.

12 The governing body of each county or municipal corporation of this state is authorized to
13 enter into one year, or less, contracts with private nonprofit organizations which are exempt
14 from federal income taxes pursuant to Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), or 501(c)(6) of the
15 Internal Revenue Code to utilize such organizations to identify, attract, and locate new
16 business and industry into the county or municipality for the purposes of increasing trade,
17 industry, agribusiness, commerce, and tourism and the improvement of employment
18 opportunities within the county or municipality and to otherwise promote the general
19 welfare of the county or municipality; provided, however, that the authority provided under
20 this Code section shall not affect or in any way apply to any contract under Code Section
21 48-13-51 regarding the expenditure of proceeds collected under Article 3 of Chapter 13 of
22 Title 48 unless that contract is executed by the governing body of a county in which is
23 imposed, prior to January 1, 2001, the homestead option sales and use tax authorized under
24 Code Section 48-8-102."

1 **SECTION 2.**

2 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
3 without such approval.

4 **SECTION 3.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.