

Senate Bill 468

By: Senator James of the 35th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 31-11-32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 duties of license officer with respect to the issuance of ambulance service license, so as to
3 change certain duties as it relates to a government or governmental agency applying for a
4 license; 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 31-11-32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the duties of
8 license officer with respect to the issuance of ambulance service license, is amended by
9 striking said Code section in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 "31-11-32.

11 (a) The license officer shall, within ten days after receipt of an application for a license or
12 provisional license as provided for in this article, cause such investigation as he or she
13 deems necessary to be made to determine that the standards prescribed by this chapter have
14 been met.

15 (b) The license officer shall issue a license under this article for a period of two years,
16 unless earlier suspended, revoked, or terminated, when he or she finds that all the
17 requirements of this article have been met.

18 (c) The license officer shall issue provisional licenses for 30 days for the purpose specified
19 in paragraph (19) of Code Section 31-11-2.

20 (d) Before issuing a license to a government or governmental agency for a new ambulance
21 service, the license officer shall establish that, ~~due to inadequate private service, the~~
22 ~~public's convenience and necessity require the proposed ambulance service~~ such
23 government or government agency can provide the proposed ambulance service more cost
24 efficiently than a competing private service."

- 1 **SECTION 2.**
- 2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.