

The House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment offers the following substitute to HB 129:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 12-6-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the creation of the State Forestry Commission and the composition of such commission, so as to add additional members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 12-6-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the creation of the State Forestry Commission and the composition of such commission, is amended by striking subsection (b) of said Code section in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) The commission shall be composed of ~~five~~ seven members. Three of the members shall be owners, or representatives of owners, of 50 acres or more of forest land within the State of Georgia and two members shall be manufacturers or processors of forest products, or representatives thereof. The members of the commission shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate and shall hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2001.

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.