

House Bill 87 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representative Irvin of the 45th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions regarding local government, so as to provide for additional authority with
3 respect to entering into certain contracts of one year or less; to provide an effective date; to
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
8 provisions regarding local government, is amended by striking Code Section 36-60-14,
9 relating to authority to enter into certain contracts of one year or less, and inserting in its
10 place a new Code Section 36-60-14 to read 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) or 501(c)(6) of the Internal
15 Revenue Code to utilize such organizations to identify, attract, and locate new business and
16 industry into the county or municipality for the purposes of increasing trade, industry,
17 agribusiness, commerce, and tourism and the improvement of employment opportunities
18 within the county or municipality and to otherwise promote the general welfare of the
19 county or municipality."

20 **SECTION 2.**

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

23 **SECTION 3.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.