

## House Bill 129 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

## AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 12-6-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 creation of the State Forestry Commission and the composition of such commission, so as  
3 to add additional members; to provide for related matters; 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 Code Section 12-6-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the creation of  
8 the State Forestry Commission and the composition of such commission, is amended by  
9 striking subsection (b) of said Code section in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the  
10 following:

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

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2001.

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.