

The House Committee on Ways and Means offers the following substitute to HB 88:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 13 of Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 executions and judicial sales, so as to prohibit the sale of tax executions; to make it unlawful  
3 to sell such tax executions; 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 Chapter 13 of Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to executions and  
8 judicial sales, is amended by striking Code Section 9-13-36, relating to transfer of execution  
9 upon payment, status of transferee, and recording necessary to preserve lien, in its entirety  
10 and inserting in its place the following:

11 "9-13-36.

12 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, whenever  
13 ~~Whenever~~ any person other than the person against whom the same has issued pays any  
14 execution, issued without the judgment of a court, under any current or future law, the  
15 officer whose duty it is to enforce the execution, upon the request of the party paying the  
16 same, shall transfer the execution to the party. The transferee shall have the same rights as  
17 to enforcing the execution and priority of payment as might have been exercised or claimed  
18 before the transfer, provided that the transferee shall have the execution entered on the  
19 general execution docket of the superior court of the county in which the same was issued  
20 and, if the person against whom the same was issued resides in a different county, also in  
21 the county of such person's residence within 30 days from the transfer; in default thereof  
22 the execution shall lose its lien upon any property which has been transferred bona fide and  
23 for a valuable consideration before the recordation and without notice of the existence of  
24 the execution.

1 (b) Subsection (a) of this Code section shall not apply with respect to any execution issued  
2 for state, county, or municipal taxes or any execution issued by any tax commissioner, tax  
3 receiver, or tax collector."

4 **SECTION 2.**

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

7 **SECTION 3.**

8 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.