

Senate Bill 347

By: Senators Meyer von Bremen of the 12th and Adelman of the 42nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 13 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 exemptions from levy and sale, so as to provide a reciprocal exemption for a judgment debtor
3 resident in this state as against a judgment creditor resident in another state; to provide for
4 related matters; to 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 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions
8 from levy and sale, is amended by adding at its end a new Article 3 to read as follows:

9 "ARTICLE 3

10 44-13-120.

11 As against a judgment creditor resident in another state or an assignee or successor in
12 interest to a judgment creditor resident in another state, a judgment debtor resident in
13 Georgia shall be entitled to assert, in lieu of any other exemption under Georgia law, an
14 exemption from levy and sale and any other process equal to the exemption which would
15 be provided to the judgment debtor by the law of the state of residence of the judgment
16 creditor if the judgment debtor were a resident of that state."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.