

House Bill 291 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Ashe of the 42nd, Post 2

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-5-67 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 competitive bidding procedures with respect to the Department of Administrative Services,
3 so as to provide that certain powers of the commissioner of administrative services shall not
4 terminate; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 50-5-67 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to competitive
8 bidding procedures with respect to the Department of Administrative Services, is amended
9 by striking subsection (f) and inserting in its place a new subsection (f) to read as follows:
10 "(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, the commissioner of administrative
11 services is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to govern auctions conducted by
12 state agencies in which vendors' prices are made public during the bidding process to
13 enable the state agency or agencies to seek a lower price. This auction bidding process will
14 continue until the lowest price is obtained within the auction's time limit. This auction
15 bidding process shall not be used to procure construction services or for any contract for
16 goods or services valued at less than \$100,000.00. ~~This subsection shall stand repealed in~~
17 ~~its entirety on July 1, 2003."~~

18 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

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

21 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.