

Senate Bill 590

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 12-7-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to best
2 management practices for land-disturbing activities, so as to provide for a proportional
3 increase in the required stream buffer width as the width of the stream increases; to provide
4 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 12-7-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to best management
8 practices for land-disturbing activities, is amended by redesignating subsections (c) and (d)
9 as subsections (d) and (e), respectively, and by inserting a new subsection (c) to read as
10 follows:

11 "(c) The 25 foot minimum buffer requirement of paragraph (15) of subsection (b) of this
12 Code section and the 50 foot minimum buffer requirement of paragraph (16) of subsection
13 (b) of this Code section shall be adjusted to increase automatically as the width of the
14 stream increases and in a corresponding proportion as the stream increases."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.