

Senate Bill 347

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

AS PASSED

**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 domesticated judgment from 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 domesticated judgment from another state, a judgment debtor resident in
12 Georgia shall be entitled to assert, in addition to any other exemption under Georgia law,
13 an exemption from levy and sale and any other process equal to the exemption which
14 would be provided to the judgment debtor by the law of the state in which the judgment
15 was entered if the judgment debtor were a resident of that state."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.