

Senate Bill 113

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Henson of the 41st, Fort of the 39th, Miles of the 43rd,
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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 46-5-134 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 establishment of the Emergency Telephone System Fund, so as to authorize the use of "911"
3 Emergency Telephone System Fund money to establish and operate a "311" nonemergency
4 phone system; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 46-5-134 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
9 establishment of the Emergency Telephone System Fund, is amended by inserting
10 immediately following paragraph (6) of subsection (e) a new paragraph (6.1) to read as
11 follows:

12 "(6.1) The establishment and continuing operation of a '311' phone system by the
13 governing authority of a local government which operates a '911' emergency system,
14 which '311' system shall be a three digit phone number that can be dialed to reach help
15 for nonemergency services provided by a local government or as a '911' backup system;
16 provided, however, that no more than one-third of the revenue within a local
17 government's Emergency Telephone System Fund may be delegated to establish and
18 operate a nonemergency '311' system;"

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.