

House Bill 652

By: Representative Scott of the 153rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 48-1-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Taxpayer
2 Bill of Rights," so as to provide that the Department of Revenue shall not have the authority
3 to employ or contract with private entities for the collection of any revenue owed pursuant
4 to any provision of the Georgia Public Revenue Code; to provide an effective date; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 48-1-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Taxpayer Bill of
9 Rights," is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

10 "(f) Any other provision of this title to the contrary notwithstanding, the department shall
11 not be authorized to employ or contract with any private person or entity for the collection
12 of any revenue owed or alleged to be owed to the state or any political subdivision of the
13 state pursuant to any provision of this title."

14 **SECTION 2.**

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

17 **SECTION 3.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.