

Senate Bill 210

By: Senators Stoner of the 6th, Hill of the 32nd, Shafer of the 48th and Butler of the 55th

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 Public Service Commission, so as to provide for superior court filing of certain commission
3 orders; to provide for venue, judgment, and effect of judgment; to repeal conflicting laws,
4 and for other purposes.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 2 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Public
8 Service Commission, is amended in Code Section 46-2-91, relating to penalties imposed by
9 order of the commission, by inserting a new subsection to be designated subsection (d) to
10 read as follows:

11 "(d) The commission may file in the superior court in the county in which the person under
12 order resides or in the county in which the violation occurred or, if the person is a
13 corporation, in the county in which the corporation maintains its principal place of business
14 a certified copy of a final order of the commission unappealed or of a final order of the
15 commission affirmed upon appeal, whereupon the court shall render judgment in
16 accordance therewith and notify the parties. The judgment shall have the same effect, and
17 all proceedings in relation thereto shall thereafter be the same, as though the judgment had
18 been rendered in an action duly heard and determined by the court."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.