

House Bill 1528

By: Representative Jamieson of the 28th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from Banks County School District ad
2 valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$16,000.00 of the assessed value of
3 the homestead for certain residents of that school district who have annual incomes not
4 exceeding \$10,000.00 and who are 65 years of age or over, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga.
5 L. 2001. p. 4130), so as to increase the amount of such exemption; to provide for
6 applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal
7 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act providing a homestead exemption from Banks County School District ad valorem
11 taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$16,000.00 of the assessed value of the
12 homestead for certain residents of that school district who have annual incomes not
13 exceeding \$10,000.00 and who are 65 years of age or over, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga.
14 L. 2001. p. 4130), is amended by striking subsection (a) of Section 1 and inserting in its
15 place a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

16 "(a) Each resident of the Banks County School District who is a senior citizen is granted
17 an exemption on that person's homestead from all Banks County School District ad
18 valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$20,000.00 of the assessed value
19 of that homestead, if that person's income, together with the income of the spouse of such
20 person who resides within such homestead, does not exceed \$10,000.00 for the
21 immediately preceding taxable year. The value of that property in excess of such exempted
22 amount shall remain subject to taxation."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 Unless prohibited by the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, the election
25 superintendent of Banks County shall call and conduct an election as provided in this section

