

The House Committee on Ways and Means offers the following substitute to HB 1300:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 75 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 war on terrorism local assistance, so as to change certain provisions regarding the activation  
3 of public safety and judicial facilities authorities; to change certain provisions regarding the  
4 maximum aggregate amount of bonds that may be issued; to provide for related matters; to  
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 75 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the war on  
8 terrorism local assistance, is amended by striking subsection (a) of Code Section 36-75-4,  
9 relating to creation of public safety and judicial facility authorities, and inserting in its place  
10 a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

11 "(a) There is created in and for each county and municipal corporation in this state a public  
12 body corporate and politic, to be known as the 'public safety and judicial facilities  
13 authority' of such county. No authority shall transact any business or exercise any powers  
14 under this chapter until the governing body of the county or municipal corporation, as the  
15 case may be, by proper ordinance or resolution, declares that there is a need for an  
16 authority to function in the county or municipal corporation and declares that such  
17 jurisdiction is at the time of such ordinance or resolution imposing a sales tax levied for the  
18 purposes of a metropolitan area system of public transportation and imposing a homestead  
19 option sales and use tax under Article 2A of Chapter 8 of Title 48."  
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**SECTION 2.**

21 Said chapter is further amended by striking paragraph (13) of Code Section 36-75-7, relating  
22 to the power and authority of public safety and judicial facilities authorities, and inserting in  
23 its place a new paragraph (13) to read as follows:  
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