

Senate Bill 301

By: Senators Tate of the 38th and Reed of the 35th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To repeal the amendment to the Constitution of Georgia creating within Fulton County the
2 Fulton County Industrial District and prohibiting the governing authority of Fulton County
3 from levying any tax for educational purposes within such district; to provide for a
4 referendum with respect to the effectiveness of the foregoing; to repeal conflicting laws; and
5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 The amendment to the Constitution of Georgia creating within Fulton County the Fulton
9 County Industrial District and prohibiting the governing authority of Fulton County from
10 levying any tax for educational purposes within such district which amendment was proposed
11 by 1979 House Resolution No. 1-35, Resolution Act No. 22 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 1797) and was
12 continued in force and effect by an Act approved March 14, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4077), and
13 an Act approved March 30, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 4438), is hereby repealed.

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 Unless prohibited by the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, the election
16 superintendent of Fulton County shall call and conduct an election as provided in this section
17 for the purpose of submitting this Act to the electors of Fulton County for approval or
18 rejection. The election superintendent shall conduct that election on the next allowable date
19 for conducting a special election following the legal creation of a municipal corporation
20 whose northern boundary is contiguous with the municipal limits of the City of Atlanta and
21 shall issue the call and conduct that election as provided by general law. The superintendent
22 shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week for two weeks
23 immediately preceding the date thereof in the official organ of Fulton County. The ballot
24 shall have written or printed thereon the words:

"() YES Shall the Act be approved which repeals the amendment to the Constitution of Georgia creating within Fulton County the Fulton County Industrial District and prohibiting the governing authority of Fulton County from () NO levying any tax for educational purposes within such district?"

All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and those persons desiring to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for approval of the Act, Section 1 of this Act shall become of full force and effect immediately. If the Act is not so approved or if the election is not conducted as provided in this section, Section 1 of this Act shall not become effective and this Act shall be automatically repealed immediately. The expense of such election shall be borne by Fulton County. It shall be the election superintendent's duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3.

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