

The Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee offered the following substitute to SB 301:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To repeal 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 levying any tax for educational purposes within such district; to provide for a referendum with respect to the effectiveness of the foregoing; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

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 levying any tax for educational purposes within such district which amendment was proposed by 1979 House Resolution No. 1-35, Resolution Act No. 22 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 1797) and was continued in force and effect by an Act approved March 14, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4077), and an Act approved March 30, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 4438), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2.

Unless prohibited by the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, the election superintendent of Fulton County shall call and conduct an election as provided in this section for the purpose of submitting this Act to the electors of Fulton County for approval or rejection. The election superintendent shall conduct that election on the third Tuesday in June, 2007 and shall issue the call and conduct that election as provided by general law. The superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the official organ of Fulton County. The ballot 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.