

Senate Bill 447

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions relative to provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations,
3 so as to provide that no county or municipal corporation shall charge a business license fee
4 or administrative fee to certain disabled veterans; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
9 provisions relative to provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, is
10 amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

11 "36-60-26.

12 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'disabled veteran' means a wartime veteran who
13 was discharged under honorable conditions and who has been adjudicated by the
14 Department of Veterans Affairs of the United States as being totally and permanently
15 disabled and entitled to receive service connected benefits so long as he or she is 100
16 percent disabled and receiving or entitled to receive benefits for a 100 percent service
17 connected disability.

18 (b) No county or municipal corporation shall assess a business license fee or any business
19 related administrative fee upon a disabled veteran or upon a corporation wholly owned by
20 a disabled veteran.

21 (c) A county or municipal corporation shall be entitled to demand reasonable proof of a
22 person's status as a disabled veteran."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.