

The Senate Retirement Committee offered the following substitute to SB 163:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 47-2-292 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 merit system of personnel administration for county revenue employees, membership in the  
3 Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, contributions, and credit for prior service, so as  
4 to provide that no person who becomes a tax commissioner, tax collector, tax receiver, or an  
5 employee of any such officer on or after July 1, 2009, shall be eligible for membership in the  
6 Employees' Retirement System of Georgia; to provide conditions for an effective date and  
7 automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 47-2-292 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to merit system  
11 of personnel administration for county revenue employees, membership, is amended by  
12 adding a new subsection to read as follows:

13 "(i) Any other provision of this Code section to the contrary notwithstanding, no person  
14 who first becomes a tax commissioner, tax collector, tax receiver, or an employee of any  
15 such officer on or after July 1, 2009, shall be eligible for membership in this retirement  
16 system."

17 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

18 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008, only if it is determined to have been  
19 concurrently funded as provided in Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia  
20 Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Standards Law"; otherwise, this Act shall not  
21 become effective and shall be automatically repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2008, as  
22 required by subsection (a) of Code Section 47-20-50.

23 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.