

Senate Bill 479

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Thompson of the 33rd, Grant of the 25th, Stoner of the 6th,
Douglas of the 17th and others

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 31-11-31.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 license fees for licensed ambulance services, so as to amend certain provisions relating to the
3 collection of license fees for licensed ambulance services; to provide for related matters; to
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 31-11-31.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to license fees
8 for licensed ambulance services, is revised as follows:

9 "31-11-31.1.

10 (a) Every ambulance service, whether privately operated or operated by any political
11 subdivision of the state or any municipality, as a condition of maintaining a valid license
12 shall pay an annual license fee to the license officer in an amount to be determined by the
13 Board of Human Resources but not to exceed \$1,000.00 per ambulance service and
14 \$250.00 per ambulance operated by an ambulance service, and in no event shall any
15 combined license fee from a single ambulance service exceed \$10,000.00. The amount of
16 said license fee may be periodically revised by said board. Said license fee shall become
17 due and payable upon the initial issuance of the license and each year thereafter on the
18 anniversary date of the initial license issuance.

19 (b) All revenues collected from this annual fee shall be dedicated and deposited into the
20 Indigent Care Trust Fund by the licensing officer."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.