

Senate Bill 163

By: Senators Heath of the 31st, Murphy of the 27th, Schaefer of the 50th and Stoner of the 6th

AS PASSED SENATE

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 **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 **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21 become effective and shall be automatically repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2008, as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 **SECTION 3.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.