

House Bill 113

By: Representative Holt of the 112th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 8 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to the "Housing Authorities Law," so as to establish that certain past
3 offenses shall not disqualify applicants from access to housing provided by housing
4 authorities; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating
8 to the "Housing Authorities Law," is amended by revising Code Section 8-3-12, relating to
9 dwelling accommodations for person of low income, by adding a new subsection to read as
10 follows:

11 "(c) With respect to tenant selection, an authority shall not disqualify an applicant who is
12 otherwise a person of low income based solely on a past misdemeanor conviction, provided
13 that such person of low income has not been convicted for any other offense for a period
14 not less than five years after such past misdemeanor conviction."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.