

House Bill 192

By: Representatives Millar of the 79th, Harbin of the 118th, Stephens of the 164th, Roberts of the 154th, Houston of the 170th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and
2 taxation, so as to provide that the proceeds from the state ad valorem tax are deposited into
3 the Georgia Trauma Trust Fund for trauma care; to provide for related matters; to provide
4 for a contingent effective date and applicability; to provide for automatic repeal under certain
5 circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, is
9 amended by revising Code Section 48-5-8, relating to the manner and time of making the
10 state ad valorem levy, as follows:

11 "48-5-8.

12 (a) The levy for state taxation shall be made by the Governor with the assistance of the
13 commissioner. Each year, as soon as the value of the taxable property is substantially
14 known by the commissioner, the commissioner shall assist the Governor in making the
15 state levy. Immediately after the Governor has made the state levy, the commissioner shall
16 send to each tax collector and tax commissioner written or printed notices of the Governor's
17 order.

18 (b) An amount equal to the proceeds from the state levy received each fiscal year shall be
19 deposited into the Georgia Trauma Trust Fund created pursuant to Code Section 31-11-103
20 for the purposes set forth in Code Section 31-11-102."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2011, and shall be applicable to all taxable
23 years beginning on or after January 1, 2011, provided that a constitutional amendment to
24 Article VII, Section I, Paragraph II, subparagraph (a) of the Constitution authorizing the
25 dedication of the state ad valorem tax to fund a trauma trust fund is passed and ratified in the

26 2010 November general election. Otherwise, this Act shall stand repealed by operation of
27 law on January 1, 2011.

28 **SECTION 3.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.