

ADOPTED

Senator Harbison of the 15th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Finance Committee substitute to HB 304 (LC 18 8395S) on line 1 by*
2 *inserting after "To" the following: amend Code Section 48-5-48 of the Official Code of*
3 *Georgia Annotated, relating to the state-wide homestead exemption for disabled veterans,*
4 *so as to extend the exemption; to and by renumbering Sections 2 and 3 as Sections 3 and 4,*
5 *respectively, and by inserting between lines 6 and 7 the following:*

6 Code Section 48-5-48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state-wide
7 homestead exemption for disabled veterans, is amended by adding the following:

8 "(b.1) The unremarried surviving spouse or minor children of any disabled veteran shall
9 also be entitled to an exemption of the greater of \$32,500.00 or the maximum amount on
10 a homestead, or any subsequent homestead within the same county, where such spouse or
11 minor children continue to occupy the home as a homestead, such exemption being from
12 ad valorem taxation for state, county, municipal, and school purposes."

13 **SECTION 2.**