

House Bill 114

By: Representatives Powell of the 29th, Rice of the 51st, Battles of the 15th, and Harden of the 28th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-11-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to lien
2 foreclosures on abandoned motor vehicles, so as to set the fee for filing an affidavit; to
3 provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and
4 for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-11-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to lien foreclosures
8 on abandoned motor vehicles, is amended by revising subparagraph (B) of paragraph (3) as
9 follows:

10 "(B) Regardless of the court in which the affidavit required by this paragraph is filed,
11 the fee for filing such affidavit shall be \$10.00 per motor vehicle upon which a lien is
12 asserted. No additional fees or moneys shall be added to the cost of filing this affidavit,
13 except where a full hearing is requested and subsequently granted by the court. In such
14 case, the court hearing the case shall be authorized to assess its normal fee for such a
15 hearing;"

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2011.

18 **SECTION 3.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.