

Senate Bill 358

By: Senators Bulloch of the 11th, Rogers of the 21st, Williams of the 19th, Hill of the 4th,
Golden of the 8th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-5-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 preference to supplies, equipment, materials, and agricultural products produced in Georgia,
3 so as to require this state to reciprocate the preferences granted by out-of-state local
4 governments for vendors within their own states when giving preference to resident vendors
5 of this state; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 50-5-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to preference to
9 supplies, equipment, materials, and agricultural products produced in Georgia, is amended
10 by revising subsection (b) as follows:

11 "(b) Vendors resident in the State of Georgia are to be granted the same preference over
12 vendors resident in another state in the same manner, on the same basis, and to the same
13 extent that preference is granted in awarding bids for the same goods or services by such
14 other state, or by any local government of such state, to vendors resident therein over
15 vendors resident in the State of Georgia."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.