

House Bill 196

By: Representatives Bryant of the 162nd, Stephens of the 164th, Hitchens of the 161st, Stephens of the 165th, Gordon of the 163rd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions regarding the maintenance of public roads, so as to require the
3 Department of Transportation to notify municipal authorities prior to the removal of trees in
4 certain instances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 general provisions regarding the maintenance of public roads, is amended by adding a new
10 Code section to read as follows:

11 "32-6-6.

12 The department shall notify a municipal governing authority prior to the removal of trees
13 along any portion of road along the state highway system when such road lies within a
14 municipality that has a landscape or tree ordinance."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.