

House Bill 604 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Jones of the 47th, Lindsey of the 54th, Geisinger of the 48th, Riley of the 50th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the determination of millage rates by governing authorities
2 in Fulton County, approved March 14, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 3506), so as to provide for dates
3 on which the governing authority of Fulton County may make or fix certain levies of ad
4 valorem taxes; to provide for procedures related thereto; to cite a certain constitutional
5 authorization; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 This Act is enacted pursuant to that local constitutional amendment giving the General
9 Assembly powers relative to ad valorem taxation by Fulton County (Ga. L. 1951, p. 874),
10 which was continued in force and effect by an Act approved March 20, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986,
11 p. 4432).

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 An Act providing for the determination of millage rates by the governing authorities in
14 Fulton County, approved March 14, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 3506), is amended in Section 3
15 thereof by adding a new subsection (b.1) to read as follows:

16 "(b.1) Any proceedings by the governing authority of Fulton County to make or fix a levy
17 of ad valorem taxes for Fulton County at a millage rate which would exceed the roll-back
18 rate shall be suspended until January 1, 2015. At no time on or after January 1, 2015, shall
19 the governing authority of Fulton County make or fix a levy of ad valorem taxes for Fulton
20 County at a millage rate which would exceed the roll-back rate except upon the affirmative
21 votes of five of the members of the governing authority to adopt the ordinance or resolution
22 making or fixing such levy."

23 **SECTION 3.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.