

Senate Bill 357

By: Senator McKoon of the 29th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 elections and primaries generally, so as to provide that the costs of special elections to fill
3 vacancies in public offices shall be paid by the state in certain circumstances; to provide for
4 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and
8 primaries generally, is amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 21-2-540,
9 relating to conduct of special elections generally, to read as follows:

10 "(f) All costs of a special primary or special election to fill a vacancy in a public office
11 which is not held in conjunction with a general primary or general election shall be
12 reimbursed to the local government conducting such special primary or special election by
13 the state upon application by the local government to the state through the Secretary of
14 State."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.