

House Bill 127

By: Representatives Stover of the 71st, Caldwell of the 20th, Pezold of the 133rd, Smith of the 70th, and Turner of the 21st

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 relative to the regulation of the maintenance and use of public
3 roads, so as to provide for the ability of local governments to assist the Department of
4 Transportation in the maintenance of vegetation along the state highway system; to provide
5 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other 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 relative to the regulation of the maintenance and use of public roads, is
10 amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

11 "32-6-6.

12 Notwithstanding the provisions of Part 2 of Article 3 of this chapter, a county or
13 municipality may assist the department in the maintenance of vegetation on any portion of
14 the state highway system located within its corporate limits. The local governing authority
15 of a county or municipality shall notify the department of its intention to provide such
16 maintenance at least 24 hours prior to commencement."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.