

House Bill 1073

By: Representatives Gurtler of the 8th, Pezold of the 133rd, Cooke of the 18th, Stover of the 71st, Caldwell of the 20th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions regarding state government, so as to provide that no state or local
3 revenues or funds shall be used to fund or subsidize the construction, equipping,
4 maintenance, or renovation of any stadium or athletic venue that is used or is to be used
5 primarily by one or more professional sports teams; to provide for related matters; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
10 provisions regarding state government, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as
11 follows:

12 "50-1-10.

13 No state revenues or funds shall be used, directly or indirectly, to fund or subsidize, in
14 whole or in part, the construction, equipping, maintenance, or renovation of any stadium
15 or athletic venue which is to be used or is used primarily by one or more professional sports
16 teams, nor shall the revenues or funds of any political subdivision of the state be used for
17 such purpose."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.