

House Bill 1680

By: Representative Lim of the 99th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to state purchasing, so as to provide that it is the policy of this state to ensure that a
3 minimum amount of the labor for state purchasing and contracting is provided by local
4 residents; to provide that it is the policy of this state to give preference to certain foods and
5 beverages manufactured or produced in Georgia; 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 Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state
10 purchasing, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

11 "50-5-86.

12 The General Assembly declares that it is the policy of this state to:

13 (1) Make efforts to ensure as far as may be reasonable and practicable that at least 20
14 percent of the total hours of labor by contractors, subcontractors, and their agents in
15 relation to property, commodities, and services for this state are performed by residents
16 of the county or municipality where the project site or sites are located; and

21 **SECTION 2.**
22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

SECTION 2.

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.