

House Bill 129 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Coleman of the 142nd, Hanner of the 159th, Powell of the 23rd, Floyd of the 138th, Greene of the 158th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 12-6-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 creation of the State Forestry Commission and the composition of such commission, so as
3 to add additional members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 12-6-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the creation of
8 the State Forestry Commission and the composition of such commission, is amended by
9 striking subsection (b) of said Code section in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the
10 following:

11 "(b) The commission shall be composed of ~~five~~ seven members. ~~Three~~ Four of the
12 members shall be owners, or representatives of owners, of 50 acres or more of forest land
13 within the State of Georgia ~~and~~. Two members shall be manufacturers or processors of
14 forest products, or representatives thereof. One additional member shall be a person other
15 than a member of either such identified group. The members of the commission shall be
16 appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate and shall hold office until their
17 successors are appointed and qualified."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2002.

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.