

Senate Bill 258

By: Senator Harper of the 7th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 43-51-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 certification of operators of water or wastewater treatment plants and laboratory analysts,
3 renewal, continuing education, and training period, so as to provide for a registration fee for
4 board approved continuing education providers; to provide for related matters; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 43-51-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to certification of
9 operators of water or wastewater treatment plants and laboratory analysts, renewal,
10 continuing education, and training period, is amended by revising subsection (d) as follows:
11 "(d) Any certificate granted under this chapter shall be renewable biennially. Application
12 for renewal of certificates shall be accompanied by a renewal fee in an amount established
13 by the board. The board shall be authorized to require continuing education as a condition
14 of certificate renewal and to assess a registration fee to board approved continuing
15 education providers. The board shall be authorized to waive the continuing education

16 requirement in cases of hardship, disability, or illness or under such other circumstances
17 as the board deems appropriate."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.