

The House Committee on Governmental Affairs offers the following substitute to SB 258:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions regarding eligibility and qualifications for office, so as to
3 provide for ineligibility for office for holders of public money of certain governmental
4 entities who refuse or fail to account and pay over such funds to the proper officer; to provide
5 for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
10 general provisions regarding eligibility and qualifications for office, is amended by revising
11 paragraph (2) of Code Section 45-2-1, relating to persons ineligible to hold civil office,
12 vacation of office, and validity of acts performed while in office, as follows:

13 "(2) All holders or receivers of public money of this state or any county, school district,
14 or municipality thereof who have refused or failed when called upon after reasonable
15 opportunity to account for and pay over the same to the proper officer;".

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
18 without such approval.

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.