

LOCAL AND SPECIAL ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 1985 [Volume 2]

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Short Title: FULTON COUNTY -- COUNTY-WIDE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

Law Number: No. 276

Origin: (House Bill No. 915).

Type: AN ACT

Full Title: To amend an Act providing for the establishment of a county-wide library system in Fulton County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4174), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 18, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4228), so as to change the provisions relating to the special district for library services within that portion of the City of Atlanta lying within DeKalb County; to change the provisions relating to the ad valorem tax within such special district; to provide that any funds available to the county-wide system may be used to provide library services within that portion of the City of Atlanta lying within DeKalb County; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

Section 1. An Act providing for the establishment of a county-wide library system in Fulton County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4174), as amended, particularly by

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an Act approved March 18, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4228), is amended by striking subsection (h) of Section 1 in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof a new subsection (h) to read as follows:

"(h) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, pursuant to a contract with either Fulton County or DeKalb County for the provision of public library services and facilities within that portion of the City of Atlanta lying within DeKalb County, the City of Atlanta may create within that portion of the City of Atlanta lying within DeKalb County a special district for the provision of library services and levy and collect within such special district fees, assessments, and taxes to pay any portion of the cost of such services. In addition to funds derived from fees, assessments, and taxes within such special district, the board of trustees of the county-wide library system may use any funds available to such board to provide library services within that portion of the City of Atlanta lying within DeKalb County. The levy of an ad valorem tax by the city within the special district authorized by this subsection shall not constitute a violation of the contract provided for in subsection (g) of this section."

Section 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

Notice of Intention to Introduce Local Legislation.

Notice is hereby given that there will be introduced at the 1985 Session of the General Assembly of Georgia a bill to amend an act; to provide for the establishment of a county-wide library system in Fulton County, approved April 13, 1982, Ga. Laws 1982, page 4174, as amended, and for other purposes.

John Tye Ferguson Associate County Attorney Georgia, Fulton County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, duly authorized to administer oaths, Paul Bolster, who, on oath, deposes and says that he is Representative from the 30th District,

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and that the attached copy of Notice of Intention to Introduce Local Legislation was published in the Fulton County Daily Report which is the official organ of Fulton County, on the following date: February 7, 1985.

/s/ Paul Bolster Representative, 30th District Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 20th day of February, 1985.

/s/ Cathy Ann Walls

Notary Public, Georgia State at Large.

My Commission Expires Dec. 18, 1988.

(Seal).

Approval Date: Approved March 27, 1985.