

House Bill 1373

By: Representatives Boddie of the 62nd, Carpenter of the 4th, and Douglas of the 78th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions applicable to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental
3 entities, so as to require local governments or authorities operating parks and recreation
4 facilities used by youth athletic organizations to ensure such parks and facilities are equipped
5 with certain vessels for heat related injuries; 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 Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
10 provisions applicable to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities,
11 is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

12 "36-80-29.

13 Each county, municipality, and local government authority that operates parks or recreation
14 facilities shall ensure that each park and recreation facility that is used by a youth athletic
15 organization for athletic games, practices, or training involving individuals 18 years of age

16 or younger is equipped with at least one vessel, with a capacity of at least 150 gallons, that
17 can be used in the event of a heat related injury or emergency."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.