

House Bill 595 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Taylor of the 79th and Holcomb of the 81st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act reincorporating the City of Doraville in the County of DeKalb, approved
2 October 13, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, Ex. Sess., p. 2154), as amended, particularly by an Act
3 approved April 20, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, p. 3621), so as to change certain provisions relating
4 to tax levies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 An Act reincorporating the City of Doraville in the County of DeKalb, approved October 13,
8 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, Ex. Sess., p. 2154), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April
9 20, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, p. 3621), is amended by revising Section 4.03 as follows:

10 style="text-align:center">"SECTION 4.03.

11 style="text-align:center">Tax levy.

12 Be it further enacted that the council shall be authorized to levy an ad valorem tax on all
13 real and personal property within the corporate limits of the city for the purposes of raising
14 revenues to defray the costs of operating the city government, providing governmental
15 services, and for other public purposes as determined by the council in its discretion. The
16 council is also authorized to provide for sufficient levy to pay principal and interest on
17 general obligations. Said ad valorem tax levy, except such as may be made for bonded
18 indebtedness, shall not exceed ten mills; provided, however, that an ad valorem tax within
19 a special district created under the authority of Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VI(c) of
20 the Constitution of Georgia may be levied without limitation as to rate."

21 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.