

House Bill 649

By: Representatives Harrell of the 106th, Roberts of the 155th, and Martin of the 49th

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 counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities in general, so as to provide
3 for the completion and submission of annual audit reports by community improvement
4 districts; 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 Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to counties,
8 municipal corporations, and other governmental entities in general, is amended by adding a
9 new Code section to read as follows:

10 "36-80-24.

11 The administrative body of a community improvement district created pursuant to Article
12 IX, Section VII of the Constitution of Georgia shall have an audit of accounts conducted
13 by an independent certified accountant. Such audit shall indicate revenues and
14 expenditures in sufficient detail to verify that the community improvement district met and
15 complied with requirements of any governmental grants, loans, awards, or matching funds
16 and shall be conducted within 120 days after the completion of the community
17 improvement district's fiscal year. No later than 150 days after the completion of a
18 community improvement district's fiscal year, the administrative body of such community
19 improvement district shall submit a copy of the findings and audit report to the
20 commissioner of transportation, the chairpersons of the Senate and House of
21 Representatives transportation committees, the chairperson of the Senate Government
22 Oversight Committee, and the chairperson of the House Committee on Budget and Fiscal
23 Affairs Oversight. This Code section shall govern over any conflicting provisions of any
24 local Act or county or municipal ordinance."

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SECTION 2.

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.