

House Bill 861

By: Representatives Gordon of the 163rd, Stephens of the 165th, Beverly of the 143rd, Smyre of the 135th, Stephens of the 164th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions relative to insurance, so as to revise the definition of the term "rural area";
3 to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and
4 for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
8 provisions relative to insurance, is amended by revising paragraph (11) of subsection (b) of
9 Code Section 33-1-25, relating to the "Georgia Agribusiness and Rural Jobs Act," as follows:
10 "(11) 'Rural area' means any county of this state ~~that has a population of less than 50,000~~
11 ~~according to the latest decennial census of the United States~~ in which the principal
12 business operations of an eligible business are located."

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

14 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2018.

15 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.