

House Bill 637 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Cummings of the 39th, Cooper of the 45th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Smith of the 41st, Campbell of the 35th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners for Cobb County,
2 Georgia, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4492), as amended, so as to revise a
3 requirement for public hearings before the commission is authorized to spend over
4 \$100,000.00 to employ an independent consultant or conduct an independent study; to
5 provide for other related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners for Cobb County, Georgia,
9 approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4492), as amended, is amended by revising
10 Section 11A as follows:

11 "Section 11A.

12 Before the commission expends county funds of \$200,000.00 or more to employ an
13 independent consultant or consulting firm or to conduct an independent study or survey,
14 it shall hold a public hearing thereon. At least 15 days' notice of the time and place of the
15 hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. Consultants

16 to be used in support of construction or renovation projects shall be exempt from this
17 section."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.