

Senate Bill 286

By: Senator Williams of the 19th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 33-8-8.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 use of insurance premium tax proceeds by county governing authorities, so as to revise and
3 clarify provisions regarding the funding of services to inhabitants of the unincorporated areas
4 of counties; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 33-8-8.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the use of
9 insurance premium tax proceeds by county governing authorities, is amended by revising
10 paragraph (1) of subsection (a) as follows:

11 "(1) Funding the provision of any one or more of the following services to which are
12 provided by the county governing authority for the primary benefit of the inhabitants of
13 the unincorporated areas of such counties directly or by intergovernmental contract as
14 authorized by Article IX, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of
15 Georgia:

16 (A) Police protection, except such protection provided by the county sheriff;

17 (B) Fire protection;

18 (C) ~~Curbside or on-site residential or commercial garbage~~ Garbage and solid waste
19 collection and disposal, including recycling;

20 (D) Curbs, sidewalks, and street lights; and

21 (E) ~~Such other~~ Any service or services as may be provided by determined in the
22 discretion of the county governing authority, regardless of whether such service or
23 services are similar to or different from a service or services described in any other
24 subparagraph of this paragraph for the primary benefit of the inhabitants of the
25 unincorporated area of the county; or"

26 **SECTION 2.**

27 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
28 without such approval.

29 **SECTION 3.**

30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.