

Senate Bill 454

By: Senators Unterman of the 45th, Shafer of the 48th, Balfour of the 9th, Weber of the 40th, Butler of the 55th and others

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Code Section 3-3-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local
2 authorization and regulation of sales of alcoholic beverages on Sunday, so as to provide that
3 any county in which the Sunday sale of alcoholic beverages is authorized may authorize the
4 sale of alcoholic beverages in certain public stadiums, coliseums, and auditoriums; to provide
5 an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 3-3-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local authorization
9 and regulation of sales of alcoholic beverages on Sunday, is amended by revising subsection
10 (n) as follows:

11 "(n) A municipality or county in which the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday is
12 authorized by any other provision of law may by the adoption of an ordinance authorize
13 the sale of alcoholic beverages in public stadiums, coliseums, and auditoriums owned or
14 controlled by it or by a public authority and having seating capacity in excess of 2,500
15 people on Sunday between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and midnight."

16 **SECTION 2.**

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

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.