

House Bill 1113

By: Representative Rogers of the 20th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-6-228 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 enforcement of the "Parking Law for Persons with Disabilities," so as to provide for
3 identification of persons appointed to enforce such law; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
4 other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Code Section 40-6-228 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to enforcement
8 of the "Parking Law for Persons with Disabilities," is amended by striking subsection (b) and
9 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 "(b) No person appointed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be deemed
11 a peace officer under the laws of this state or:

12 (1) Be deemed an employee of or receive any compensation from the state, county,
13 municipality, or appointing law enforcement agency, but the appointing law enforcement
14 agency shall provide any person so appointed with a uniform consisting of a pith helmet
15 and a windbreaker jacket, an identification card, or both such uniform and card, which
16 shall remain the property of the appointing law enforcement agency;

17 (2) Be required to complete any training or be certified pursuant to the requirements of
18 Chapter 8 of Title 35;

19 (3) Have the power or duty to enforce any other traffic or criminal laws of the state,
20 county, or municipality;

21 (4) Have the power to possess and carry firearms and other weapons for the purpose of
22 enforcing the parking laws for persons with disabilities; provided, however, that a person
23 who possesses a valid license to carry a pistol or revolver issued under Code Section
24 16-11-129 and who carries such weapon in a manner permitted under Code Section
25 16-11-126 shall not be in violation of this paragraph; or

1 (5) Be entitled to any indemnification from the state, county, or municipality for any
2 injury or property damage sustained by such person as a result of attempting to enforce
3 the parking laws of the state for persons with disabilities."

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.