

Senate Bill 379

By: Senators Guhl of the 45th, Lamutt of the 21st, Stephens of the 51st, Thomas of the 54th,
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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to state property, so as to prohibit the naming or renaming of state property for any living elected state or local public official; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to state property, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new Code section to read as follows:

"50-16-20.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'state agency' means any branch, department, agency, board, bureau, commission, authority, or other unit of state government, by whatever name called.

(b) On and after July 1, 2002, no property owned by the state including, but not limited to, parks, highways, roads, streets, bridges, bodies of water, buildings, structures, facilities, or other geographical landmarks shall be officially designated or redesignated by any state agency or state official by the name and in honor of any living elected state or local public official, and no signs or markers shall be erected which so designate any such state owned property."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2002.

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.