

Senate Bill 498

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to conditions of detention of inmates within state and county correctional
3 institutions, so as to provide that it shall be unlawful for an inmate to possess autopsy or
4 crime scene photographs relating to the crime of which he or she was convicted; to provide
5 that such offense shall constitute a misdemeanor; to provide for related matters; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
10 conditions of detention of inmates within state and county correctional institutions, is
11 amended by inserting at the end thereof a new Code Section 42-5-65 to read as follows:

12 "42-5-65.

13 It shall be unlawful for any inmate to possess on his or her person or in his or her cell,
14 immediate sleeping area, locker, or immediate place of work or assignment autopsy or
15 police crime scene photographs relating to the crime for which such inmate has been
16 convicted and for which he or she is incarcerated. Such photographs shall constitute
17 contraband and be subject to forfeiture and such inmate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.