

Senate Bill 521

By: Senator Thomas of the 10th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating county building authorities in certain counties having a population
2 of 550,000 or more according to the United States decennial census of 1970 or any future
3 such census approved April 2, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 4488), as amended, particularly by an
4 Act approved April 14, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 5031), an Act approved April 20, 1987 (Ga.
5 L. 1987, p. 1491), and an Act approved April 4, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 625), so as to define
6 the term "project" to permit the issuance of bonds by such authority for court facilities, jails
7 and correction centers, and public safety facilities; to provide for limitations regarding the
8 issuance of bonds subsequent to a date certain; to provide that such limitations shall not
9 affect the validity of prior bonds or obligations; to provide an effective date; to repeal
10 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

13 An Act creating county building authorities in certain counties having a population of
14 550,000 or more according to the United States decennial census of 1970 or any future such
15 census approved April 2, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 4488), as amended, particularly by an Act
16 approved April 14, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 5031), an Act approved April 20, 1987 (Ga. L.
17 1987, p. 1491), and an Act approved April 4, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 625), is amended by
18 striking subsection (c.1) of Section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

19 "(c.1) Effective July 1, 2002, the word 'project' shall mean court facilities, jails and
20 correction centers, and public safety facilities."

21 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

22 Said Act is further amended by striking paragraph (10) of Section 4 and inserting in lieu
23 thereof a new paragraph (10) to read as follows:

24 "(10) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, effective July 1, 2002, no bonds
25 shall be issued by the authority for any project other than the construction of court

1 facilities, jails and correction centers, and public safety facilities. Nothing in this
2 paragraph shall affect the validity of any bonds or obligations issued by the authority
3 prior to July 1, 2002."

4 **SECTION 3.**

5 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2002.

6 **SECTION 4.**

7 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.