

House Bill 212

By: Representatives Stephens of the 150th, Bordeaux of the 151st, Pelote of the 149th and Day of the 153rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 30 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions relating to municipal corporations, so as to provide for jurisdiction and
3 powers of police officers and municipal courts of municipalities which have entered into
4 valid intergovernmental agreements with adjoining municipalities for certain police services;
5 to provide for conditions and requirements; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 30 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
9 provisions relating to municipal corporations, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new
10 Code Section 36-30-14 to read as follows:

11 "36-30-14.

12 If a municipality has in effect a valid intergovernmental agreement with an adjoining
13 municipality for the provision of police protection services on designated roads, streets, or
14 other property within the corporate limits of the adjoining municipality, as authorized by
15 Article IX, Section II, Paragraph III(a)(1) of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, and
16 such intergovernmental agreement otherwise authorizes the police and municipal court of
17 such municipality to exercise such powers and jurisdiction, the police officers of such
18 municipality shall be authorized to investigate, make arrests, and issue citations for
19 offenses and ordinance violations committed in such territory, whether in the presence of
20 such officers or otherwise, and the municipal court of such municipality shall have
21 jurisdiction to try and dispose of such offenses or violations as if they had been committed
22 within the corporate limits of such municipality."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.