

Senate Bill 117

By: Senators Hamrick of the 30th, Tanksley of the 32nd, Thompson of the 33rd, Lee of the 29th and Kemp of the 3rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 15, relating to sheriffs in general, so as to provide  
2 that it shall be unlawful for any sheriff in this state to engage either directly or indirectly in  
3 any private security business, any private investigation business, or any bail bond business;  
4 to prescribe punishment; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 15, relating to sheriffs in general, is amended by adding a  
8 new Code Section 15-16-29 to read as follows:

9 "15-16-29.

10 (a) It shall be unlawful for any sheriff in this state to engage either directly or indirectly  
11 in any private security business, any private investigation business, or any bail bond  
12 business.

13 (b) Any person who violates this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.