

Senate Bill 73

By: Senators Brush of the 24th, Johnson of the 1st and Seabaugh of the 28th

**AS PASSED SENATE**

**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 elected public official unless he or she is deceased or has been out of office for at least five years; 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.

On and after July 1, 2003, no property owned by the state including, but not limited to, state parks, buildings, highways, roads, or bridges, shall be officially designated or redesignated by any state agency or state official by the name and in honor of any elected public official unless the public official is deceased or until he or she has been out of office for at least five years, 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, 2003.

**SECTION 3.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.