

House Bill 1086

By: Representative Powell of the 23<sup>rd</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 45-11-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 engaging in the bail bond business, so as to allow persons engaged in the bail bond business  
3 to become an elected official for certain local offices; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 45-11-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to engaging in the  
8 bail bond business, is amended by striking the Code section and inserting in lieu thereof the  
9 following:

10 "45-11-8.

11 (a) It shall be unlawful for any elected official, officer of the court, law enforcement  
12 officer, or attorney in this state to engage either directly or indirectly in the bail bond  
13 business. For purposes of this Code section, 'elected official' shall not include persons who  
14 are elected to the local school board or who are elected to the governing authority of any  
15 county, municipality, or consolidated government.

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

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.