

House Bill 586

By: Representative Borders of the 175th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 44-12-300 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 state recognition of American Indian tribes, so as to officially recognize the Southeastern
3 Cherokee Council, Inc.; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
4 other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Code Section 44-12-300 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state
8 recognition of American Indian tribes, is amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting
9 in lieu thereof the following:

10 "(a) The State of Georgia officially recognizes as legitimate American Indian tribes of
11 Georgia the following tribes, bands, groups, or communities:

12 (1) The Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokee

13 P. O. Box 1993

14 Dahlonega, Georgia 30533;

15 (2) The Lower Muscogee Creek Tribe

16 Route 2, Box 370

17 Whigham, Georgia 31797; ~~and~~

18 (3) The Cherokee of Georgia Tribal Council

19 Saint George, Georgia 31646; and

20 (4) The Southeastern Cherokee Council, Inc.

21 P.O. Box 367

22 Ochlocknee, GA 31773."

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

24 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
25 without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.