

House Bill 1044

By: Representatives Cheokas of the 134th, Barnard of the 166th, Lane of the 158th, Lunsford of the 110th, Forster of the 3rd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, so as to provide that part-time
3 municipal and city court judges shall be treated as full-time judges for purposes of being
4 exempt from certain state weapons requirements so that part-time judges shall be exempt in
5 the same manner as full-time judges; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective
6 date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
10 relating to carrying and possession of firearms, is amended by striking paragraph (12) of
11 subsection (a) of Code Section 16-11-130, relating to exemptions from Code Sections
12 16-11-126 through 16-11-128, and inserting in its place a new paragraph (12) to read as
13 follows:

14 "(12) State and federal trial and appellate judges, ~~full-time~~ judges of municipal and city
15 courts, and former state trial and appellate judges retired from their respective offices
16 under state retirement;"

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2006.

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.