

Senate Bill 524

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Seabaugh of the 28th, Hooks of the 14th and Chance of the 16th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to provide that
3 noise related ordinances may not be construed to regulate land use; to provide for related
4 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
8 provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, is amended by adding a new
9 Code section to the end of such chapter to read as follows:

10 "36-60-24.

11 No rules, regulations, statutes, or ordinances relating to noise control, noise pollution, or
12 noise abatement adopted or enacted by a local unit of government shall be construed to
13 regulate land use."

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

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.