

The House Committee on Judiciary Non-civil offers the following substitute to HB 1044:

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 exempt active and former elected state officers from
6 such provisions; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal
7 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

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

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

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 Said part is further amended by striking the word "and" at the end of paragraph (14) of
20 subsection (a) of said Code section; by striking the period at the end of paragraph (15) of
21 subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof "; and"; and by inserting at the end of subsection
22 (a) a new paragraph to read as follows:

23 "(16) All elected active state officers and former elected state officers."

1 **SECTION 3.**

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

4 **SECTION 4.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.