

House Bill 255

By: Representative Bridges of the 10th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 47-1-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 definitions, so as to expand the definition of the term "public employment related crime"; to
3 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

6 Code Section 47-1-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions, is
7 amended by revising paragraph (6) as follows:

8 "(6) 'Public employment related crime' means any one or more of the following crimes:

9 (A) Theft as provided in any one or more of Code Sections 16-8-2 through 16-8-9
10 when the theft is by an officer or employee of a government in breach of duties as such
11 officer or employee and conviction for such crime is punishable under paragraph (3)
12 of subsection (a) of Code Section 16-8-12;

13 (B) Any felony provided for in Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 16, relating to abuse of
14 governmental office;

15 (C) Making false statements or concealing facts in matters within the jurisdiction of the
16 state or a political subdivision as provided in Code Section 16-10-20;

17 (D) Conspiracy to defraud the state or a political subdivision as provided in Code
18 Section 16-10-21;

19 (E) Stealing, altering, or concealing public records as provided in Code Section
20 45-11-1; ~~and~~

21 (F) Selling offices or dividing fees as provided in Code Section 45-11-2; and

22 (G) Any felony offense related to the officer's or employee's public employment in the
23 State of Georgia as provided under the laws of this state, any other state, or the United
24 States; provided, however, that the provisions of this subparagraph shall apply to
25 persons who first or again become members of a public retirement system on or after
26 July 1, 2007."

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SECTION 2.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.