

Senate Bill 216

By: Senators Chance of the 16th, Smith of the 52nd, Carter of the 13th, Rogers of the 21st, Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to general provisions of grand juries, so as to provide that certain
3 individuals are not qualified to serve as grand jurors; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
8 relating to general provisions of grand juries, is amended by revising subsection (b) of Code
9 Section 15-12-60, relating to qualifications of grand jurors, as follows:

10 "(b) The following persons are incompetent to serve as grand jurors:

11 (1) Any person who holds any elective office in state or local government or who has
12 held any such office within a period of two years preceding the time of service as a grand
13 juror; ~~and~~

14 (2) Any person who has been convicted of a felony and who has not been pardoned or
15 had his or her civil rights restored; and

16 (3) Any person under indictment for a felony in any court in Georgia or any other state
17 in the United States or the federal courts."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.