

House Bill 774

By: Representatives Powell of the 29<sup>th</sup> and Bearden of the 68<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 38-3-51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 emergency powers of the Governor, so as to limit the Governor's emergency powers with  
3 respect to firearms; to 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 38-3-51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the emergency  
7 powers of the Governor, is amended by revising paragraph (8) of subsection (d) as follows:  
8 "(8) Suspend or limit the sale, dispensing, or transportation of alcoholic beverages,  
9 ~~firearms, explosives, and combustibles; provided, however, that any limitation on~~  
10 ~~firearms under this Code section shall not include an individual firearm owned by a~~  
11 ~~private citizen which was legal and owned by that citizen prior to the declaration of state~~  
12 ~~of emergency or disaster or thereafter acquired in compliance with all applicable laws of~~  
13 ~~this state and the United States; and"~~

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

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.