

House Bill 1005

By: Representatives Jerguson of the 22nd, Byrd of the 20th, Hill of the 21st, and Bearden of the 68th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to the control of water pollution and surface-water use, so as to limit what
3 restrictions the director of the Environmental Protection Division of the Department of
4 Natural Resources may place on public, private, or community swimming pools under certain
5 circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
10 control of water pollution and surface-water use, is amended by striking "and" immediately
11 after the ";" in paragraph (4) and adding a new paragraph to subsection (1) of Code Section
12 12-5-31, relating to permits for the withdrawal, diversion, or impoundment of surface waters
13 generally, to read as follows:

14 "(4.1) When imposing any restrictions pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection, the
15 director shall not be permitted to restrict the use or maintenance of public, private, or
16 community swimming pools; and"

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.