

House Bill 1384

By: Representatives Taylor of the 55th, Ashe of the 56th, Morgan of the 39th, Dobbs of the 53rd, Bruce of the 64th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-11-173 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 legislative findings, preemption of local regulation and lawsuits, and exemptions, so as to
3 remove a prohibition relating to the constitutional zoning authority of local governments; to
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 16-11-173 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to legislative
8 findings, preemption of local regulation and lawsuits, and exemptions, is amended by
9 revising paragraph (1) of subsection (b) as follows:

10 "(b)(1) No county or municipal corporation, by ~~zoning or~~ by ordinance, resolution, or other
11 enactment, shall regulate in any manner gun shows; the possession, ownership, transport,
12 carrying, transfer, sale, purchase, licensing, or registration of firearms or components of
13 firearms; firearms dealers; or dealers in firearms components; provided, however, that this
14 paragraph shall not prohibit reasonable zoning of businesses or events."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.