

Senate Bill 81

By: Senators Unterman of the 45th, Chance of the 16th and Staton of the 18th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 5 of Chapter 12 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to trial juries, so as to provide that members of an electric membership corporation
3 shall be qualified to serve as a juror or grand juror in cases in which the electric membership
4 corporation is a party or is interested; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
5 laws; for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 5 of Chapter 12 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to trial
9 juries, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

10 "15-12-137.1.

11 Membership in an electric membership corporation or cooperative shall not render a person
12 incompetent to serve as a juror in cases in which the electric membership corporation or
13 cooperative is a party or is interested."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.