

The House Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security offers the following substitute to HB 662:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government,
2 so as to define a certain term; to provide that the authority shall reimburse the Department
3 of Public Safety for the cost to the department of performing police and security duties in the
4 Capitol Square area; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended
8 by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 50-2-28, relating to Capitol Square designated,
9 state control and jurisdiction over buildings and grounds, and Governor authorized to deed
10 part of grounds to the City of Atlanta for traffic movement, as follows:

11 "(a) The following area is designated as 'Capitol Square':

12 (1) The property owned by this state and the sidewalks and streets within the area in the
13 City of Atlanta bounded by Washington Street, Trinity Avenue, Memorial Drive, Capitol
14 Avenue, ~~Central Place,~~ and Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive is designated as the Capitol
15 Square; and

16 (2) The buildings and property owned and operated by the Georgia Building Authority
17 which are located on or bounded by Central Avenue, Trinity Avenue, Memorial Drive,
18 Capitol Avenue, Jessie Hill, Jr. Drive, Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Peachtree Street,
19 and Marietta Street."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

22 "50-9-18.

23 The authority shall reimburse the Department of Public Safety for the cost to the
24 department of performing police and security duties within Capitol Square, as such term
25 is defined in Code Section 50-2-28."

26 **SECTION 3.**

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.