

House Bill 689 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Davis of the 109th, Yates of the 73rd, Mayo of the 91st, Lunsford of the 110th, Baker of the 78th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the State Court of Henry County, approved March 27, 1998 (Ga.
2 L. 1998, p. 3954), as amended, so as to provide that the solicitor-general of such court and
3 his or her investigators shall have arrest powers and law enforcement authority; to provide
4 for conditions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating the State Court of Henry County, approved March 27, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998,
8 p. 3954), as amended, is amended by adding a new subsection to Section 12 to read as
9 follows:
10 "(d) The solicitor-general and any investigators of such office designated by the
11 solicitor-general, if certified as peace officers by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and
12 Training Council as provided in O.C.G.A. Chapter 8 of Title 35, shall have the same power
13 to make arrests, execute and return criminal warrants and processes, and have all powers
14 of a law enforcement officer of this state. Such duties shall include the preservation of
15 public order, the protection of life and property, and the prevention, detection, and
16 investigation of crime."

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

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.