

Senate Bill 500

By: Senators Tippins of the 37th and Thompson of the 33rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 holidays and observances, so as to change the date of Georgia Day; to repeal conflicting
3 laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

6 Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and
7 observances, is amended by revising Code Section 1-4-17, relating to observance of "Georgia
8 Day," as follows:

9 "1-4-17.

10 September 25 ~~The twelfth day of February~~ in each year is declared to be 'Georgia Day,' as
11 ~~the anniversary of celebrating~~ the landing of the first colonists in Georgia under
12 Oglethorpe."

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

14 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.