

House Bill 23

By: Representatives Jones of the 53rd and Scott of the 76th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 regulation of fire and other hazards to persons and property generally, so as to require every
3 public and private school to have carbon monoxide detectors; to provide for related matters;
4 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 Chapter 2 of Title 25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation of fire
8 and other hazards to persons and property generally, is amended by adding a new Code
9 section to read as follows:

10 "25-2-41.

11 (a) On and after July 1, 2013, every public and private elementary and secondary school
12 in this state shall have carbon monoxide detectors and warning equipment.

13 (b) The carbon monoxide detectors and warning equipment required by this Code section
14 shall be periodically inspected and maintained in good working order by the school.

15 (c) The carbon monoxide detectors and warning equipment required by this Code section
16 shall be installed, operated, inspected, and maintained in accordance with rules and
17 regulations established by the Safety Fire Commissioner, in consultation with the State
18 Board of Education."

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

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.