

Senate Bill 96

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Stone of the 23rd, Thompson of the 5th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Shafer of the 48th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to solicitors-general of state courts, so as to provide that a part-time solicitor-general
3 of the state court and any part-time assistant solicitor-general may engage in the private
4 practice of law but shall not represent defendants in criminal matters in such
5 solicitor-general's state court; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and
6 for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 3 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
10 solicitors-general of state courts, is amended by revising Code Section 15-18-63, relating to
11 part-time and full-time solicitors-general and employees, as follows:

12 "15-18-63.

13 (a) The General Assembly by local law shall determine whether the solicitor-general shall
14 be a full-time or part-time solicitor-general.

15 (b) A full-time solicitor-general of the state court or any full-time employees of the
16 solicitor-general ~~may~~ shall not engage in the private practice of law.

17 (c) A part-time solicitor-general of the state court and any part-time assistant
18 solicitor-general may engage in the private practice of law; but ~~may not practice~~ shall not
19 represent defendants in criminal matters in such solicitor-general's state court ~~or appear in~~
20 ~~any matter in which that solicitor-general has exercised jurisdiction."~~

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.