

House Bill 539 (AM)

By: Representatives Sims of the 169th and Carson of the 46th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-8-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 definitions relative to campus police officers, so as to repeal a portion of a definition based
3 upon population classification; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and
4 for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Code Section 20-8-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions
8 relative to campus police officers, is amended by revising paragraph (1) as follows:

9 "(1) 'Campus' means the grounds and buildings owned or occupied by a college or
10 university or the grounds and buildings of a school or training facility operated by or
11 under the authority of the State Board of Education. The term 'campus' shall also include
12 any public or private property within 500 yards of the property of an educational facility
13 and one-quarter mile of any public street or public sidewalk connecting different
14 buildings of the same educational facility ~~when the property or buildings of the~~
15 ~~educational facility are located within any county in this state having a population of~~
16 ~~400,000 or more according to the United States decennial census of 1970 or any future~~
17 ~~such census."~~

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

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.