

House Bill 706

By: Representative Brooks of the 55th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state
2 flag, seal, and other symbols, so as to provide for placement of a statue of the Reverend
3 Martin Luther King, Jr.; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state flag, seal,
7 and other symbols, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

8 "ARTICLE 5

9 50-3-105.

10 (a) There shall be placed upon the capitol grounds at the steps leading to the front entrance
11 of the state capitol building or in another prominent position a statue of the Reverend
12 Martin Luther King, Jr.

13 (b) Unless public safety concerns warrant postponement, such monument shall be procured
14 and placed as soon as practicable."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.