House Bill 805

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Code Section 45-11-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
engaging in the bail bond business, so as to allow persons engaged in the bail bond business
to become an elected official for certain local offices; to provide for related matters; to repeal

4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.** 7 Code Section 45-11-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to engaging in the 8 bail bond business, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows: 9 "(a) It shall be unlawful for any elected official sheriff, officer of the court, law 10 enforcement officer, or attorney in this state to engage either directly or indirectly in the 11 bail bond business. For purposes of this Code section, 'elected official' shall not include 12 a person who is elected to the local school board." 13 **SECTION 2.**

14 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.