

Senate Bill 29

By: Senators Jones II of the 22nd, Anderson of the 43rd, Rhett of the 33rd, James of the 35th, Butler of the 55th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 36-92-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 definitions regarding waiver of immunity for motor vehicle claims, so as to revise a
3 definition to clarify that a sheriff, deputy sheriff, or other agent, servant, or employee of a
4 sheriff's office shall be included in such waiver for purposes of the waiver of sovereign
5 immunity for local government motor vehicle claims; to clarify and conform such waiver of
6 sovereign immunity in response to *Davis v. Morrison*, 344 Ga. App. 527 (2018); to provide
7 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 36-92-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions
11 regarding waiver of immunity for motor vehicle claims, is amended by revising paragraph (4)
12 as follows:

13 "(4) 'Local government officer or employee' means:

14 (A) An an officer, agent, servant, attorney, or employee of a local government entity;
15 or

16 (B) A sheriff, deputy sheriff, or other agent, servant, or employee of a sheriff's office."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.