

House Bill 505

By: Representatives Cheokas of the 151st, Silcox of the 53rd, Hilton of the 48th, Daniel of the 117th, and Reeves of the 99th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-11-30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to riot,
2 so as to provide for a felony penalty; to amend Code Section 17-6-1 of the Official Code of
3 Georgia Annotated, relating to when offenses bailable, procedure, schedule of bails, and
4 appeal bonds, so as to include the offense of riot; to provide for related matters; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 16-11-30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to riot, is
9 amended as follows:

10 "16-11-30.

11 (a) Any two or more persons who shall do an unlawful act of violence or any other act in
12 a violent and tumultuous manner commit the offense of riot.

13 (b) Any persons who violate subsection (a) of this Code section are guilty of a
14 ~~misdemeanor~~ felony punishable by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than 20
15 years."

SECTION 2.

Code Section 17-6-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when offenses bailable, procedure, schedule of bails, and appeal bonds, is amended by revising paragraphs (13) and (14) of and adding a new paragraph to subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(13) Violating Code Section 16-5-46; ~~and~~

(14) Violations of Chapter 15 of Title 16; and

(15) Riot."

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.