

Senate Bill 337

By: Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Albers of the 56th, Kennedy of the 18th, Cowser of the 46th, Hickman of the 4th and others

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 38-2-111 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 personal aides-de-camp, appointments, commissions, length of service, and duties, so as to
3 authorize the Governor to appoint honorary Georgia Colonels for life; to provide for related
4 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 38-2-111 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to personal
8 aides-de-camp, appointments, commissions, length of service, and duties, is amended as
9 follows:

10 "38-2-111.

11 ~~The Governor's personal staff shall consist of one chief of aides-de-camp, with rank of~~
12 ~~brigadier general; two assistant chiefs of aides-de-camp, with rank of colonel; all other~~
13 ~~aides-de-camp shall be appointed with the rank of lieutenant colonel~~ The Governor may
14 appoint one or more persons each year with the honorary title of Georgia Colonel. The
15 selection of ~~aides-de-camp~~ such persons shall be based on distinguished service to the State
16 of Georgia and shall be without regard to previous military service, sex, or age limit; ~~and~~
17 ~~the commissions of all of these officers shall expire with the expiration of the term of the~~

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18 ~~Governor making the appointment. All appointments will be in either the army or air force.~~
19 ~~Officers of the National Guard shall be eligible to appointment to any of the ranks or the~~
20 ~~offices of aide-de-camp provided for, but such appointments shall not vacate or affect their~~
21 ~~status as commissioned officers in the National Guard in which they are serving. The~~
22 ~~aides-de-camp shall perform such personal and ceremonial duties pertaining to their office~~
23 ~~as may be required of them by the Governor. Georgia Colonel appointments shall be for~~
24 ~~the lifetime of the honoree.~~"

25 **SECTION 2.**

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.