

House Bill 718

By: Representative Jones of the 60<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 holidays and observances, so as to provide that the first week of April each year shall be  
3 "Women's Golf Week" in Georgia; to provide for legislative findings; 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 Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and  
8 observances, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "1-4-27.

10 (a) The General Assembly finds that:

11 (1) The number of women playing and enjoying golf in Georgia is increasing at a rapid  
12 pace;

13 (2) The popularity of golf among Georgia women is at an all-time high and still  
14 climbing;

15 (3) According to the National Golf Foundation, 23 percent of all golfers are women; and

- 16     (4) It is now abundantly clear that the old adage that golf stands for 'Gentlemen Only,  
17     Ladies Forbidden' is no longer appropriate.
- 18     (b) The first week in April of each year is designated as 'Women's Golf Week' in Georgia."

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**SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.