

House Bill 926

By: Representative Campbell of the 35th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions relative to the General Assembly, so as to revise the oath of office to
3 require that members conduct themselves with civility; to provide for related matters; to
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
8 provisions relative to the General Assembly, is amended by revising subsection (a) of Code
9 Section 28-1-4, relating to form and administration of oath of office to members, as follows:

10 "(a) In addition to any other oath prescribed by law, each Senator and Representative,
11 before taking the seat to which elected, shall take the following oath:

12 'I do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of this state and
13 of the United States and, on all questions and measures which may come before me, I will
14 so conduct myself with civility, as will, in my judgment, be most conducive to the
15 interests and prosperity of this state.'

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SECTION 2.

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.