

House Bill 1322

By: Representatives Cheokas of the 151st, Crowe of the 118th, Lumsden of the 12th, DeLoach of the 167th, Cannon of the 172nd, and others

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 repeal the misdemeanor penalty and provide for a felony penalty; to amend Code
3 Section 17-6-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when offenses bailable,
4 procedure, schedule of bails, and appeal bonds, so as to include the offense of riot; to provide
5 for related matters; to repeal 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 shall be guilty of a
14 misdemeanor felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for
15 not less than one nor more than 20 years."

16 **SECTION 2.**

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

20 "(13) Violating Code Section 16-5-46; ~~and~~
21 (14) Violations of Chapter 15 of Title 16; ~~and~~
22 (15) Riot."

23 **SECTION 3.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.