

Senate Bill 516

By: Senators Jordan of the 6th and Williams of the 39th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 7 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to indictments, so as to remove the preferential privileges given to peace officers in
3 the procedure for indictment or special presentment to a grand jury; to provide for
4 accountability and fairness in the grand jury process for peace officers alleged to have
5 committed a crime in the performance of duties; to provide for related matters; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 3 of Chapter 7 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
10 indictments, is amended by deleting in its entirety Code Section 17-7-52, relating to
11 procedure for indictment or special presentment of peace officer for crime in performance
12 of duties, notification, and rights of officer, and designating said Code section as reserved.

13 **SECTION 2.**

14 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.