

House Bill 993

By: Representatives Williams of the 145th, Hitchens of the 161st, Clark of the 147th, Powell of the 32nd, and Gunter of the 8th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-10-32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 attempted murder or threatening of witness in official proceedings, so as to provide for
3 offense of attempted murder where a person shoots a law enforcement officer; to provide for
4 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 16-10-32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to attempted
8 murder or threatening of witness in official proceedings, is amended by revising subsection
9 (a) as follows:

10 "(a) Any person who attempts to kill another person with intent to:

11 (1) Prevent the attendance or testimony of any person in an official proceeding;

12 (2) Prevent the production of a record, document, or other object, in an official
13 proceeding; or

14 (3) Prevent the communication by any person to a law enforcement officer, prosecuting
15 attorney, or judge of this state of information relating to the commission or possible

16 commission of a criminal offense or a violation of conditions of probation, parole, or
17 release pending judicial proceedings; or
18 (4) Prevent any law enforcement officer from performing his or her duties pursuant to
19 Article 6 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 by shooting a gun at and causing physical injury to such
20 law enforcement officer
21 shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment
22 for not less than ten nor more than 20 years."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.