

Senate Bill 518

By: Senators Williams of the 25th, Watson of the 1st, Gooch of the 51st, Anderson of the 24th, Hickman of the 4th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to other state symbols, so as to change the state floral emblem to the Sweetbay
3 Magnolia; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

6 Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to other
7 state symbols, is amended by revising Code Section 50-3-53, relating to state floral emblem,
8 as follows:

9 "50-3-53.

10 The ~~Cherokee rose~~ Sweetbay magnolia (*Magnolia virginiana*) is adopted as the floral
11 emblem of the State of Georgia."

12 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

13 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.