

Senate Bill 519

By: Senators Tippins of the 37th, Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th and others

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to solicitors-general of state courts, so as to provide for the honorary office of
3 solicitor-general emeritus; to provide for qualifications; to provide for certificate; to provide
4 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 3 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 solicitors-general of state courts, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as
9 follows:

10 "15-18-75.

11 (a) There is created the honorary office of solicitor-general emeritus of the State of
12 Georgia. Any solicitor-general of the state court of this state who retires under honorable
13 conditions after having served as a prosecuting attorney for 20 or more years shall
14 automatically hold the honorary office of solicitor-general emeritus of the State of Georgia.

15 (b) Any person holding the honorary office of solicitor-general emeritus of the State of
16 Georgia shall, upon application to the Secretary of State, be issued a special certificate
17 evidencing such honorary office.

18 (c) The honorary office of solicitor-general emeritus of the State of Georgia shall not
19 constitute the holding of public office or public employment for the purpose of any other
20 law of this state, and there shall not be a salary or retirement benefit associated with the
21 office.

22 (d) The provisions of this Code section shall not apply to or affect the provisions of
23 Title 47."

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SECTION 2.

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.