

Senate Bill 595

By: Senators James of the 35th, Davenport of the 44th, Tate of the 38th, Rhett of the 33rd,
Orrock of the 36th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 4 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 legislative services generally, so as to provide for two designated handicap office suites, one
3 for members of the Senate and one for members of the House of Representatives who have
4 disabilities, in the state capitol building; to provide for definitions; to provide for related
5 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 4 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to legislative
9 services generally, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

10 "28-4-2.1.

11 (a) As used in this Code section, the term:

12 (1) 'Appropriate authority' means the Legislative Services Committee, the Governor, the
13 Georgia Building Authority, or any other authority that has jurisdiction over the allotment
14 of space in the state capitol building.

15 (2) 'Handicap office suite' means an office suite that is accessible to individuals with
16 disabilities.

17 (b) There shall be designated, by the appropriate authority, two handicap office suites in
18 the state capitol building. One shall be designated for use by members of the Senate who
19 have disabilities, and the other shall be designated for members of the House of
20 Representatives who have disabilities."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.