



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: House Bill 349, which included the recommendations of the Special Council on Criminal Justice Reform, passed the Senate on March 21, 2013 and passed the House of Representatives on March 25, 2013; and

WHEREAS: I signed House Bill 349 on April 25, 2013 and the bill's effective date is July 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS: House Bill 349 statutorily created the Georgia Council on Criminal Justice Reform for the purpose of conducting periodic comprehensive reviews of criminal laws, criminal procedure, sentencing laws, adult correctional issues, juvenile justice issues, enhancement of probation and parole supervision, better management of the prison population and of the population in the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice, and other issues related to criminal proceedings and accountability courts; and

WHEREAS: House Bill 349 requires that the Governor appoint 15 members to the Council, which shall be composed of one member of the Senate, one member of the House of Representatives, one member who shall be either a Justice of the Supreme Court or a judge of the Court of Appeals, one superior court judge, one juvenile court judge, one district attorney, one criminal defense attorney, one sheriff, the executive counsel to the Governor or his designee, the director of the Governor's Office for Children and Families or her designee, and five other members as determined by the Governor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the Georgia Council on Criminal Justice Reform be assembled in accordance with the provisions set forth in House Bill 349.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That The Honorable Michael Boggs and Thomas Worthy, Esq., be appointed as co-chairs of the Georgia Council on Criminal Justice Reform.

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ORDERED: That the following individuals are hereby appointed as members to the Georgia Council on Criminal Justice Reform:

- Hon. Bill Cowsert, Senator, District 46
- Hon. Jay Neal, Representative, District 2
- Hon. Michael Boggs, Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals
- Hon. Jason Deal, Judge, Superior Court of the Northeastern Judicial Circuit
- Hon. Steve Teske, Judge, Clayton County Juvenile Court
- Jackie Johnson, Esq., District Attorney, Brunswick Judicial Circuit
- Christine Van Dross, Esq., Public Defender, Clayton County
- Scott Berry, Sheriff, Oconee County
- Thomas Worthy, Esq., Deputy Executive Counsel, Office of the Governor
- Katie Jo Ballard, Director, Governor's Office for Children and Families
- Paul Bolster, Esq., Executive Director, Georgia Supportive Housing Association
- Rev. Darrell Elligan, Pastor, True Light Baptist Church
- Henry Kelly, Project Executive, Georgia Power Company
- Teresa Roseborough, Esq., Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, The Home Depot
- J.P. Taylor, Coordinator, Problem Solving Court, Pataula Judicial Circuit

This 28th day of June, 2013.



GOVERNOR