

House Bill 1080 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Brooks of the 55th, O'Neal of the 146th, Abrams of the 89th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state
2 flag, seal, and other symbols, so as to provide for placement of a statue of the Reverend
3 Martin Luther King, Jr.; 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 Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state flag, seal,
7 and other symbols, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

8 style="text-align:center">"ARTICLE 5

9 50-3-105.

10 (a) There shall be placed upon the capitol grounds of the state capitol building or in
11 another prominent place a statue of the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., subject to the
12 availability of private funds for such purpose.

13 (b) Unless public safety concerns warrant postponement, such monument shall be procured
14 and placed as soon as practicable but not before the state has been granted any intellectual
15 property license necessary for purposes of this Code section."

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

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.