

Senate Bill 337

By: Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Albers of the 56th, Kennedy of the 18th, Cowsert of the 46th, Hickman of the 4th and others

**AS PASSED**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 38-2-111 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 personal aides-de-camp, appointments, commissions, length of service, and duties, so as to  
3 authorize the Governor to appoint honorary Georgia Colonels for life and the General  
4 Assembly to designate honorary Georgia Lieutenant Colonels for life; 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 Code Section 38-2-111 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to personal  
9 aides-de-camp, appointments, commissions, length of service, and duties, is amended as  
10 follows:

11 "38-2-111.

12 (a) The Governor's personal staff shall consist of one chief of aides-de-camp, with rank  
13 of brigadier general; two assistant chiefs of aides-de-camp, with rank of colonel; all other  
14 aides-de-camp shall be appointed with the rank of lieutenant colonel. The Governor may  
15 appoint one or more persons each year with the honorary title of Georgia Colonel. The  
16 selection of aides-de-camp such persons shall be based on distinguished service to the State

17 of Georgia and shall be without regard to previous military service, sex, or age limit; and  
18 ~~the commissions of all of these officers shall expire with the expiration of the term of the~~  
19 ~~Governor making the appointment. All appointments will be in either the army or air force.~~  
20 ~~Officers of the National Guard shall be eligible to appointment to any of the ranks or the~~  
21 ~~offices of aide-de-camp provided for, but such appointments shall not vacate or affect their~~  
22 ~~status as commissioned officers in the National Guard in which they are serving. The~~  
23 ~~aides-de-camp shall perform such personal and ceremonial duties pertaining to their office~~  
24 ~~as may be required of them by the Governor. Georgia Colonel appointments shall be for~~  
25 ~~the lifetime of the honoree.~~

26 (b) The General Assembly may designate through joint resolution one or more persons  
27 each year with the honorary title of Georgia Lieutenant Colonel. The selection of such  
28 persons shall be based on noteworthy contributions to the designee's community and shall  
29 be without regard to previous military service, sex, or age limit. Georgia Lieutenant  
30 Colonel designations shall be for the lifetime of the honoree."

31 **SECTION 2.**

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