Senate Bill 29
By: Senators Jones II of the 22nd, Anderson of the 43rd, Rhett of the 33rd, James of the 35th, Butler of the 55th and others

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 36-92-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding waiver of immunity for motor vehicle claims, so as to revise definitions to clarify that a sheriff's office shall be considered a local government entity and that a sheriff, deputy sheriff, or other agent, servant, or employee of a sheriff's office shall be included in such waiver for purposes of the waiver of sovereign immunity for local government motor vehicle claims; to clarify and conform such waiver of sovereign immunity in response to *Davis v. Morrison*, 344 Ga. App. 527 (2018); to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 36-92-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding waiver of immunity for motor vehicle claims, is amended by revising paragraph (4) as follows:

"(4) 'Local government officer or employee' means:

(A) An officer, agent, servant, attorney, or employee of a local government entity;

or

(B) A sheriff, deputy sheriff, or other agent, servant, or employee of a sheriff's office."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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