

House Bill 1002

By: Representatives Smith of the 18th, Gambill of the 15th, Williams of the 168th, Scoggins of the 14th, McDonald of the 26th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to state symbols, so as to designate the opossum as the official state marsupial; to
3 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 Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state
7 symbols, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

8 "50-3-92.

9 The opossum (*Didelphis virginiana*) is designated as the official Georgia state marsupial."

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

11 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.