

House Bill 109

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, and Schofield of the 63rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 16 of Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Uniform
2 Civil Forfeiture Procedure Act," so as to provide that certain property is exempt from seizure
3 or forfeiture; to provide for a duty of the Attorney General; to provide for related matters; to
4 provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 16 of Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Uniform Civil
8 Forfeiture Procedure Act," is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "9-16-6.1.

10 The following shall be exempt from seizure or forfeiture under this chapter:

11 (1) Real property that is subject to a homestead exemption;

12 (2) Currency totaling \$541.00 or less; and

13 (3) A motor vehicle of less than \$5,000.00 in market value. The Attorney General shall
14 determine and identify the publications that shall be used for determining market value
15 under this paragraph."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
18 without such approval.

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.