

House Bill 502

By: Representative Welch of the 110th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 7 of Chapter 10 of Title 9 and Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 17 of the
2 Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to continuances, so as to revise continuances
3 for members of the Board of Regents and the Attorney General; to provide for related
4 matters; to 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 Article 7 of Chapter 10 of Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 continuances, is amended by revising Code Section 9-10-151, relating to grounds for
9 continuance of a member of the Board of Regents, as follows:

10 "9-10-151.

11 Should any member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia or any
12 member of the State Board of Education be ~~engaged~~ otherwise occupied, at the time of any
13 meeting of the board, as counsel or party in any case pending in the courts of this state and
14 should the case be called for trial during the regular session of the board, the absence of the
15 member to attend the session shall be good ground for a postponement or continuance of
16 the case until the session of the board has come to an end."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
19 continuances, is amended by revising Code Section 17-8-27, relating to grounds for granting
20 of continuances to the Attorney General, as follows:

21 "17-8-27.

22 When any case pending in the courts of this state in which the Attorney General is of
23 counsel is scheduled to be called for any ~~purpose~~ reason during sessions of the General
24 Assembly or during a period of 15 days preceding or following sessions of the General
25 Assembly, on motion of the Attorney General or an assistant attorney general, it shall be

26 a good ground for continuance that the Attorney General and his staff are occupied in aid
27 of the business of the General Assembly."

28 **SECTION 3.**

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

31 **SECTION 4.**

32 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.