

Senate Bill 19

By: Senator James of the 35th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to inmate policies, so as to provide that the place of residence for an incarcerated
3 person shall be deemed to be the last established residence of any such person immediately
4 prior to his or her arrest or, if there is no such residence, the county in which he or she was
5 indicted for the offense for which he or she is incarcerated; to repeal conflicting laws; and
6 for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
10 inmate policies, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

11 "42-1-11.3.

12 For all purposes under law, the presumptive residence for an incarcerated person shall be
13 deemed to be the last established residence of any such person immediately prior to his or
14 her arrest or, if there is no such residence, the county in which he or she was indicted for
15 the offense for which he or she is incarcerated."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.