

Senate Bill 221

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Miller of the 49th, Jackson of the 24th, Carter of the 42nd
and Mullis of the 53rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 44-12-300 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 tribes, bands, groups, and communities recognized by this state as legitimate American
3 Indian Tribes, so as to officially recognize the Yonah Band of Cherokees as an American
4 Indian tribe of Georgia; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 44-12-300 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tribes, bands,
8 groups, and communities recognized by this state as legitimate American Indian Tribes, is
9 amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

10 "(a) The State of Georgia officially recognizes as legitimate American Indian tribes of
11 Georgia the following tribes, bands, groups, or communities:

12 (1) The Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokee

13 P.O. Box 1993

14 Dahlonega, Georgia 30533;

15 (2) The Lower Muscogee Creek Tribe

16 Route 2, Box 370

17 Whigham, Georgia 31797; and

18 (3) The Cherokee of Georgia Tribal Council

19 Saint George, Georgia 31646; and

20 (4) The Yonah Band of Cherokees

21 P.O. Box 704

22 Cleveland, Georgia 30525."

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

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.