

Senate Bill 198

By: Senators Heath of the 31st, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd and Hill of the 6th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding dangerous instrumentalities and practices,  
3 so as to provide that no public funds shall be expended by the state or any municipality,  
4 county, school district, or other political subdivision of the state for the purpose of a gun buy-  
5 back program; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
10 relating to general provisions regarding dangerous instrumentalities and practices, is  
11 amended by revising Code Section 16-11-105, which was previously reserved, as follows:  
12 "16-11-105.

13 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'gun buy-back program' means any program in  
14 which money or any other item of value is provided to individuals by the state or a  
15 municipality, county, school district, or other political subdivision in this state in exchange  
16 for privately owned firearms. The term shall not include purchases of firearms from  
17 vendors by the state or a municipality, county, school district, or other political subdivision  
18 in this state for the use of law enforcement officers in their official duties Reserved.

19 (b) No public funds shall be used by the state or a municipality, county, school district, or  
20 other political subdivision in this state for the purchase of funding or assisting in the  
21 funding of a gun buy-back program."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.