

Senate Bill 49

By: Senators Heath of the 31st, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Harper of the 7th, Harbin of the 16th,  
Thompson of the 14th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-11-125.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 definitions for carrying and possession of firearms, so as to change provisions relating to the  
3 definition of a term; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Code Section 16-11-125.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions  
8 for carrying and possession of firearms, is amended by revising paragraph (2) as follows:  
9 "(2) 'Knife' means a ~~cutting pointed or sharp edged~~ instrument ~~designed for the purpose~~  
10 ~~of offense and defense~~ consisting of a blade that is greater than ~~five~~ 12 inches in length  
11 which is fastened to a handle."

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

13 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.