

House Bill 24 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Golick of the 30th, Lord of the 121st, Dodson of the 94th, Harbin of the 113th and Maddox of the 72nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 33-6-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to unfair
2 methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the business of insurance,
3 so as to prohibit certain discriminatory practices based on race, color, or national or ethnic
4 origin; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 33-6-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to unfair methods
8 of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the business of insurance, is
9 amended by inserting a new division (b)(8)(A)(iv) to read as follows:

10 "(iv) For an individual residing in Georgia, refusing to insure or refusing to continue
11 to insure an individual; limiting the amount, extent, or kind of coverage available to
12 an individual; or charging an individual a different rate for the same coverage because
13 of the race, color, or national or ethnic origin of that individual. This division shall
14 apply to any kind of insurance."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.