

Senate Bill 255

By: Senators Kemp of the 46th, Clay of the 37th, Hill of the 4th, Golden of the 8th and Hudgens of the 47th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 10 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to public officials and employees doing business with the state, so as to
3 provide a limited exception to the general prohibition against doing business with the state
4 for certain employees of the University System of Georgia; to provide for related matters;
5 to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 10 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 relating to public officials and employees doing business with the state, is amended by
10 adding a new Code Section 45-10-24.1 to read as follows:

11 "45-10-24.1.

12 Subsection (a) of Code Section 45-10-23 and paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Code
13 Section 45-10-24 shall not apply to a transaction with a unit of the University System of
14 Georgia by a business in which an employee of the university system has an ownership
15 interest where all of the following apply:

16 (1) The employee has an ownership interest in a family owned business but is not
17 actively engaged in the day-to-day management of the business;

18 (2) The employee is employed by a department of the unit of the university system in a
19 position below that of department head; and

20 (3) The transaction is:

21 (A) With a unit of the university system different than the unit employing the full-time
22 employee; or

23 (B) With a department of the employing unit of the university system different than the
24 department which is a party to the transaction."

1 **SECTION 2.**

2 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
3 without such approval.

4 **SECTION 3.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.