

Senate Bill 214

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Hamrick of the 30th and Price of the 56th

AS PASSED

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 16 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to death investigations, so as to change a definition; to provide for related matters;
3 to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

SECTION 1.

5 Article 2 of Chapter 16 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
6 death investigations, is amended by striking paragraph (13) of Code Section 45-16-21,
7 relating to definitions, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
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9 "(13) 'Regional medical examiner' means a medical examiner who is employed by the
10 Georgia Bureau of Investigation and who is a pathologist ~~certified in forensic pathology~~
11 ~~by the American Board of Pathology~~ appointed by the chief medical examiner pursuant
12 to Code Section 35-3-153."

SECTION 2.

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

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.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