

House Bill 1050

By: Representatives Royal of the 140th, O`Neal of the 117th, Buck of the 112th, Keen of the 146th, Skipper of the 116th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 10-13A-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 tobacco product manufacturer directory, so as to provide for additional requirements with
3 respect to inclusion or retention of participating manufacturers in such directory; to provide
4 an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Code Section 10-13A-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the tobacco
8 product manufacturer compliance directory, is amended by adding a new subsection
9 immediately following subsection (a), to be designated subsection (a.1), to read as follows:
10 "(a.1) The Attorney General shall not include or retain in such directory the name or brand
11 families of any participating manufacturer that has failed, for a period of 30 days or more,
12 to make all required payments to this state pursuant to the Master Settlement Agreement
13 or that the Attorney General determines is not in compliance with the Master Settlement
14 Agreement, unless the Attorney General has determined that such violation has been cured
15 to the satisfaction of the Attorney General."

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

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

19 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.