

House Bill 667

By: Representatives Barnard of the 166th, Powell of the 29th, Crawford of the 127th, and Greene of the 149th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to wardens, superintendents, and other personnel of state and county correctional
3 institutions, so as to provide for the responsibilities of wardens of state correctional
4 institutions with regard to commissaries for inmates; to provide for an effective date; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 wardens, superintendents, and other personnel of state and county correctional institutions,
10 is amended by inserting a new Code section to be designated Code Section 42-5-41 to read
11 as follows:

12 "42-5-41.

13 The warden of each state correctional institution shall have responsibility for the
14 institution's commissary for inmates, including the responsibility of selecting vendors of
15 supplies for the commissary in accordance with applicable law and regulations."

16 **SECTION 2.**

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

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.