

Senate Bill 314

By: Senators Grant of the 25th, Hill of the 4th, Williams of the 19th and Hooks of the 14th

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20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.