

Senate Bill 286

By: Senator Hudgens of the 47th

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 20 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to the state merit system of personnel administration in general, so as to repeal
3 provisions relating to optional coverage of legislative branch employees under the classified
4 service of the state merit system; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 1 of Chapter 20 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
9 state merit system of personnel administration in general, is amended by striking Code
10 Section 45-20-7, relating to optional coverage of legislative branch employees under the
11 classified service of the state merit system, and inserting in its place the following:

12 "45-20-7.

13 Reserved. ~~Any other provision of this article to the contrary notwithstanding, an employee~~
14 ~~of the legislative branch of government may become a covered employee in the manner~~
15 ~~provided for in this Code section. As relates to employees in the office of the Lieutenant~~
16 ~~Governor and employees of the Senate, its officers, and its committees, the Lieutenant~~
17 ~~Governor shall act. As relates to employees in the office of the Speaker of the House of~~
18 ~~Representatives and employees of the House, its officers, and its committees, the Speaker~~
19 ~~of the House shall act. As relates to employees in the office of the Secretary of the Senate,~~
20 ~~the Secretary of the Senate shall act. As relates to employees in the office of the Clerk of~~
21 ~~the House of Representatives, the Clerk of the House shall act. As relates to employees in~~
22 ~~the Office of Legislative Counsel, the legislative counsel shall act. As relates to employees~~
23 ~~in the Office of the Legislative Budget Analyst, the legislative budget analyst shall act. As~~
24 ~~relates to employees in the Office of Legislative Fiscal Officer, the legislative fiscal officer~~
25 ~~shall act. The above officers or officials shall notify the state merit system in writing of the~~

1 ~~positions or employees which are to become covered under this article and the effective~~
2 ~~date thereof. On that date, this article, as it relates to such covered employees, shall apply."~~

3 **SECTION 2.**

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