

House Bill 1024

By: Representatives Franklin of the 43rd, Rynders of the 152nd, Coan of the 101st, Williams of the 4th, England of the 108th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-3-100 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 designation of English as the official language, so as to eliminate certain discretionary
3 authority regarding the use or printing of certain documents; to provide an effective date; to
4 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 50-3-100 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the designation
8 of English as the official language, is amended by striking subsection (c) and inserting in its
9 place a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

10 ~~"(c) State agencies, counties, municipal corporations, and political subdivisions of this~~
11 ~~state are authorized to use or to print official documents and forms in languages other than~~
12 ~~the official language, at the discretion of their governing authorities. Documents filed or~~
13 recorded with a state agency or with the clerk of a county, municipal corporation, or
14 political subdivision must be in the official language or, if the original document is in a
15 language other than the official language, an English translation of the document must be
16 simultaneously filed."

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

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

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

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.