

Senate Bill 679

By: Senators Stoner of the 6th, Thompson of the 5th, Henson of the 41st and Tate of the 38th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ethics
2 in government, so as to prohibit any person holding office as an elected executive officer,
3 any candidate for the office of an elected executive officer, or any campaign committee of
4 a candidate for the office of an elected executive officer from accepting a contribution from
5 an affiliated corporation of a regulated entity; to provide for related matters; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ethics in
10 government, is amended by striking subsection (c) of Code Section 21-5-30.1, relating to
11 contributions by regulated entities to elected executive officers or candidates, and inserting
12 in lieu thereof a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

13 "(c) No person holding office as an elected executive officer and no candidate for the
14 office of an elected executive officer and no campaign committee of a candidate for the
15 office of an elected executive officer shall accept a contribution in violation of subsection
16 (b) of this Code section nor shall any person holding office as an elected executive officer,
17 any candidate for the office of an elected executive officer, or any campaign committee of
18 a candidate for the office of an elected executive officer accept a contribution from an
19 affiliated corporation, as such term is defined in paragraph (2) of Code Section 21-5-40,
20 of a regulated entity, located within this state or outside this state."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.