

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-3-100 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 English designated as the official language, constitutional rights not denied, authorization for  
3 documents and forms in other languages, and exceptions, so as to provide that public entities  
4 shall provide forms and documents only in English; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 50-3-100 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to English  
8 designated as the official language, constitutional rights not denied, authorization for  
9 documents and forms in other languages, and exceptions, is amended by revising subsection  
10 (c) as follows:  
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12 "(c) State agencies, counties, municipal corporations, and political subdivisions of this  
13 state are not authorized to use or to print official documents and forms in ~~languages~~ any  
14 language other than the official language, ~~at the discretion of their governing authorities.~~  
15 Documents filed or recorded with a state agency or with the clerk of a county, municipal  
16 corporation, or political subdivision must be in the official language or, if the original  
17 document is in a language other than the official language, an English translation of the  
18 document must be simultaneously filed."

**SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.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