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Senate Bill 275

By: Senator Bulloch of the 11th

## AS PASSED SENATE

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
- 2 Department of Agriculture, so as to provide a date certain for rules and regulations of the
- 3 Commissioner of Agriculture used to establish criminal violations; to repeal conflicting laws;
- 4 and for other purposes.

## 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

- 6 SECTION 1.
- 7 Chapter 2 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department
- 8 of Agriculture, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:
- 9 "2-2-9.2.
- 10 For purposes of establishing any criminal violations of the rules and regulations
- promulgated by the Commissioner as provided in this title, Title 4, Title 10, or Title 26, the
- term 'rules,' 'regulations,' or 'rules and regulations' shall mean those rules and regulations
- of the Commissioner in force and effect on January 1, 2007."
- 14 SECTION 2.
- 15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.