

**ADOPTED**

Senator Butterworth of the 50th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend SB 388 by renumbering Sections 4 and 5 as Sections 6 and 7, respectively, and*  
 2 *inserting new Sections 4 and 5 to read as follows:*

**SECTION 4.**

4 Code Section 28-4-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Office of  
 5 Legislative Counsel, is amended by revising subsection (e) as follows:

6 "(e) The legislative counsel shall provide for the compiling, indexing, editing, and  
 7 publication of the Georgia Laws containing the Acts and resolutions of the General  
 8 Assembly and other appropriate materials. Except as otherwise ~~provided in this subsection~~  
 9 authorized in Code Section 50-18-2, such Acts and resolutions shall be published in  
 10 hardbound volumes suitable for retention as permanent records ~~as well as in softbound~~  
 11 ~~volumes or pamphlets suitable for prompt distribution of newly enacted laws to public~~  
 12 ~~officers, attorneys, and the public; and following each session of the General Assembly,~~  
 13 ~~a copy of such softbound Georgia Laws shall be furnished to the clerk of superior court of~~  
 14 ~~each county within 30 days after the last date on which the Governor may approve or veto~~  
 15 ~~bills enacted at that session of the General Assembly.~~ In the case of any special session of  
 16 the General Assembly, however, the separate publication and distribution of the Acts and  
 17 resolutions enacted at that special session may be omitted, and in such case the Acts and  
 18 resolutions enacted at the special session shall be published and distributed together with  
 19 those enacted at the subsequent regular session. Distribution of the Georgia Laws shall be  
 20 carried out by the Secretary of State as provided for in Code Section 45-13-22; and the  
 21 Secretary of State shall notify the legislative counsel of the numbers of volumes required  
 22 to carry out such distribution."

**SECTION 5.**

24 Code Section 45-13-22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to distribution  
 25 of the Georgia Laws and journals of the House and Senate, is amended by striking the words  
 26 "the hard-bound volumes and soft-bound volumes of the" in subsection (b), by striking the  
 27 second sentence of subsection (c), and by revising subsection (a) as follows:

28 "(a) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to distribute the Acts and resolutions of  
 29 the General Assembly of Georgia. The Secretary of State shall notify the legislative  
 30 counsel of the numbers of ~~soft-bound and hard-bound~~ Georgia Laws needed for  
 31 distribution. ~~Hard-bound and soft-bound volumes;~~ and the Georgia Laws shall be  
 32 distributed as provided in this Code section. The Secretary of State shall make distribution

33 of the ~~bound volumes of the~~ journals of the House and Senate. The Secretary of State shall  
34 notify the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of the numbers of journals  
35 needed for distribution. Distribution shall be as provided in this Code section. As  
36 authorized under Code Section 50-18-2, the Georgia Laws and the journals may be  
37 published in electronic or printed format; and in the event of publication in electronic  
38 format, the provisions of this Code section relative to distribution of volumes of such  
39 publications shall be deemed to refer to distribution of electronic format publications."