

Senate Bill 138

By: Senators Wiles of the 37th, Pearson of the 51st and Hill of the 32nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions applicable to actions, so as to provide that legislative
3 enactments do not create a private right of action unless expressly stated therein; to provide
4 for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Transparency in Lawsuits Protection Act."

8 **SECTION 2.**

9 Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
10 general provisions applicable to actions, is amended by adding a new Code section to read
11 as follows:

12 "9-2-8.

13 No private right of action shall arise from any Act enacted on or after the effective date of
14 this Code section unless such right is expressly provided therein."

15 **SECTION 3.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.