

Senate Bill 46

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**AS PASSED SENATE**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

1 To amend the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, so as to correct typographical, stylistic,  
2 capitalization, punctuation, and other errors and omissions in the Official Code of Georgia  
3 Annotated and in Acts of the General Assembly amending the Official Code of Georgia  
4 Annotated; to reenact the statutory portion of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, as  
5 amended; to provide for necessary or appropriate revisions and modernizations of matters  
6 contained in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated; to repeal portions of the Code and Acts  
7 related thereto which have become obsolete; to delete portions of the Code and Acts related  
8 thereto which have been superseded by subsequent state laws; to provide for and to correct  
9 citations in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and other codes and laws of the state; to  
10 rearrange, renumber, and redesignate provisions of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated;  
11 to provide for other matters relating to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated; to provide  
12 effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

13 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

14 **SECTION 1.**

15 Reserved.

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 Reserved.

18 **SECTION 3.**

19 Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to alcoholic beverages, is  
20 amended in:

21 (1) Code Section 3-6-21.1, relating to licensing of farm wineries to engage in retail and  
22 wholesale sales, surety bond, and excise taxes, by adding a colon after "and" at the end of the  
23 introductory language of paragraph (1) of subsection (a).

24 (2) Code Section 3-9-5, relating to the meaning of the term "bona fide nonprofit civic  
25 organization," by replacing "26 U.S.C. Sections 501(c), 501(d), or 501(e)" with "subsection  
26 (c), (d), or (e) of 26 U.S.C. Section 501".

27 **SECTION 4.**

28 Reserved.

29 **SECTION 5.**

30 Reserved.

31 **SECTION 6.**

32 Reserved.

33 **SECTION 7.**

34 Reserved.

35 **SECTION 8.**

36 Reserved.

37 **SECTION 9.**

38 Reserved.

39 **SECTION 10.**

40 Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade, is  
41 amended in:

42 (1) Code Section 10-1-236, which is repealed, by designating said Code section as reserved.

43 (2) Code Section 10-1-793, relating to violations in regard to motor vehicle warranty rights,  
44 by replacing "'Fair Business Practice Act';" with "'Fair Business Practices Act';" in  
45 subsection (a).

46 (3) Chapter 8, which is repealed, by designating said chapter as reserved.

47 **SECTION 11.**

48 Reserved.

49 **SECTION 12.**

50 Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conservation and natural  
51 resources, is amended in:

52 (1) Code Section 12-6-20, relating to forestry investigators, by replacing "this Code Section"  
53 with "this Code section" in subsection (d).

54 **SECTION 13.**

55 Reserved.

56 **SECTION 14.**

57 Reserved.

58 **SECTION 15.**

59 Reserved.

60 **SECTION 16.**

61 Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, is  
62 amended in:

63 (1) Code Section 16-11-34.1, relating to preventing or disrupting General Assembly sessions  
64 or other meetings of members and unlawful activities within the state capitol or certain  
65 Capitol Square buildings, by inserting a comma after "knuckles" and after "material" in  
66 subsection (b).

67 (2) Code Section 16-11-101, relating to furnishing knuckles or a knife to a person under the  
68 age of 18 years, by inserting a comma after "knuckles" and after "material".

69 (3) Code Section 16-11-126, relating to carrying a concealed weapon, by inserting a comma  
70 after "knuckles" in subsection (a).

71 (4) Code Section 16-11-127.1, relating to carrying weapons within school safety zones, at  
72 school functions, or on school property, by inserting a comma after "knuckles" in  
73 paragraph (2) of subsection (a).

74 (5) Code Section 16-11-135, relating to public or private employer's parking lot, right of  
75 privacy in vehicles in employer's parking lot or invited guests on lot, severability, and rights  
76 of action in regard to carrying and possession of firearms, by replacing "their locked  
77 privately owned vehicle" with "his or her locked privately owned vehicle" in paragraph (4)  
78 of subsection (c).

79 (6) Code Section 16-13-30.6, relating to prohibition on the purchase and sale of marijuana  
80 flavored products, by replacing "the purpose of this law" with "the purpose of this Code  
81 section" in the undesignated text at the end of subsection (b).

82 **SECTION 17.**

83 Reserved.

84 **SECTION 18.**

85 Reserved.

86 **SECTION 19.**

87 Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to domestic relations, is  
88 amended in:

89 (1) Code Section 19-8-26, relating to how the surrender of parental rights is executed, how  
90 and when surrender may be withdrawn, and forms, by deleting the double quotation marks  
91 at the beginning and the end of the form in subsection (f).

92 **SECTION 20.**

93 Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, is amended in:

94 (1) Code Section 20-2-71, relating to the placement of twins or higher order multiples in the  
95 same classroom, by replacing "5 days" with "five days" both times it appears in  
96 subsection (b).

97 (2) Code Section 20-2-154.1, relating to alternative education programs, intent, description,  
98 and funding, by replacing "community-based" with "community based" in subsection (e).

99 (3) Code Section 20-2-167, relating to funding for direct instructional, media center, and  
100 staff development costs, computerized uniform budget and accounting system, submission  
101 of local budget to state board, and provision of certain information by local boards, by  
102 replacing "Office of Education Accountability" with "Office of Student Achievement" in  
103 paragraph (2) of subsection (b).

104 (4) Code Section 20-2-168, relating to the distribution of federal funds, combined purchase  
105 of supplies and equipment, minimum school year, summer school programs, and year-round  
106 operation, by inserting a comma after "sudden" in subparagraph (c)(5)(B).

107 (5) Code Section 20-2-171, relating to minimum direct classroom expenditures, waivers,  
108 sanctions for noncompliance, submission of budget and expenditure information, and rules  
109 and regulations, by replacing "January 1, 2006 to add specific non-classroom staff" with  
110 "January 1, 2006, to add specific nonclassroom staff" in paragraph (2) of subsection (a) and  
111 by replacing "Acts of God" with "acts of God" in paragraph (4) of subsection (b).

112 (6) Code Section 20-2-182, relating to Quality Basic Education and program weights to  
113 reflect funds for payment of salaries and benefits, maximum class size, reporting  
114 requirements, and application to specific school years, by replacing "provided, further," with  
115 "provided, however," in paragraph (2) of subsection (i).

116 (7) Code Section 20-2-217, relating to the State Board of Education professional and staff  
117 development stipends, by replacing "the terms 'paraprofessional,' 'aide,' and 'licensed  
118 personnel' shall be defined" with "the term 'paraprofessional' shall be defined".

119 (8) Code Section 20-2-271, relating to regional educational service agencies and  
120 development of a regional improvement plan, introduction of core services, instructional care  
121 teams, and establishment of alternative methods of teacher certification, by replacing  
122 "Educational Coordinating Council." with "Education Coordinating Council." in paragraph  
123 (4) of subsection (b).

124 (9) Code Section 20-2-984.3, relating to educational personnel and the Professional  
125 Standards Commission and the preliminary investigations of violations, requirement for  
126 automatic investigation, and investigation of sexual offenses, by replacing "as provided for  
127 in Code Section 16-6-1 through 16-6-17, 16-6-20," with "as provided for in Code Sections  
128 16-6-1 through 16-6-17 or Code Section 16-6-20," in paragraph (5) of subsection (a) and "as  
129 provided for in Code Sections 16-6-1 through 16-6-17, 16-6-20," with "as provided for in  
130 Code Sections 16-6-1 through 16-6-17 or Code Section 16-6-20," in subsection (d).

131 (10) Code Section 20-2-2068.1, relating to charter schools and Quality Basic Education  
132 formula and grants, local tax revenue, and funds from local bonds, by replacing "five  
133 percent" with "5 percent" in paragraph (1) of subsection (c) and by replacing "nonQBE state  
134 grants," with "non-QBE state grants," in subsection (d).

135 (11) Code Section 20-2-2090, relating to funding for commission charter schools, by  
136 replacing "nonQBE state grants," with "non-QBE state grants," in paragraph (2) of subsection  
137 (a).

138 (12) Code Section 20-3-39, relating to reassignment of responsibilities for operation and  
139 management of public libraries, employees, transfer of funding, and rules and regulations,  
140 by replacing "the Technical College System of Georgia" with "the Department of Technical  
141 and Adult Education, now known as the Technical College System of Georgia," three times  
142 in subsection (a) and by replacing "the Technical College System of Georgia," with "the  
143 Department of Technical and Adult Education, now known as the Technical College System  
144 of Georgia," in subsection (e).

145 (13) Code Section 20-3-295, relating to the Georgia Higher Education Assistance  
146 Corporation maintaining a certified list of borrowers in default, administrative hearings, and  
147 appeals, by replacing "Federal Bankruptcy Code." with "federal Bankruptcy Code." at the  
148 end of paragraph (4) of subsection (a) and paragraph (6) of subsection (g).

149 (14) Code Section 20-3-405.3, relating to the Education for Public Service Student Loan  
150 interest rate and recalculation, by replacing "subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) of subsection  
151 (a)" with "subparagraph (a)(2)(A)" in subparagraph (b)(2)(A) and by replacing "subparagraph  
152 (B) of paragraph (2) of subsection (a)" with "subparagraph (a)(2)(B)" in subparagraph  
153 (b)(2)(B).

154 (15) Code Section 20-3-431, relating to the definition of an eligible student in regard to the  
155 North Georgia College Reserve Officers' Training Corps Grant Program, by replacing "For

156 purposes of this article," with "For purposes of this subpart," at the beginning of the  
157 introductory language.

158 (16) Code Section 20-3-519, relating to definitions in regard to HOPE scholarships and  
159 grants, by replacing "'Eligible high school'," with "'Eligible high school,'" at the beginning  
160 of paragraph (6).

161 (17) Code Section 20-3-519.2, relating to the eligibility requirements for a HOPE  
162 scholarship at a public postsecondary institution and scholarship amount, by replacing "the  
163 Technical College System of Georgia" with "the Department of Technical and Adult  
164 Education, now known as the Technical College System of Georgia," in divisions (a)(2)(B)(i)  
165 and (a)(2)(C)(i).

166 (18) Code Section 20-3-519.3, relating to the eligibility requirements for a HOPE  
167 scholarship at a private postsecondary institution and scholarship amount, by replacing "the  
168 Technical College System of Georgia" with "the Department of Technical and Adult  
169 Education, now known as the Technical College System of Georgia," in divisions (a)(2)(B)(i)  
170 and (a)(2)(C)(i).

171 (19) Code Section 20-3-519.6, relating to HOPE GED vouchers, by replacing "the Technical  
172 College System of Georgia" with "the Department of Technical and Adult Education, now  
173 known as the Technical College System of Georgia," in subsection (a).

174 (20) Code Section 20-3-519.12, relating to eligibility for the Promise II teacher's scholarship,  
175 amounts, application of scholarship, and no minimal hour enrollment, by replacing "the terms  
176 'paraprofessional' and 'instructional aide' shall have the same meaning as" with "the term  
177 'paraprofessional' shall have the same meaning as" in subsection (a).

178 (21) Code Section 20-3-660, relating to the creation of a program of postsecondary  
179 education grants for foster children and adopted children, terms and conditions, applications,  
180 eligibility, duties of the Division of Family and Children Services, expenses and fees  
181 covered, and report by the Education Coordinating Council, by replacing the period with a  
182 semicolon at the end of subparagraph (D) of paragraph (1), by replacing "20 U.S.C. Sec.  
183 10871l," with "20 U.S.C. Section 10871l,", "42 U.S.C. Secs. 2751-2756b," with "42 U.S.C.  
184 Sections 2751-2756b,", and the period with a semicolon at the end of subparagraph (B) of  
185 paragraph (2), by replacing "general educational development certificate;" with "general  
186 educational development (GED) diploma;" in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (3), by  
187 replacing the period with a semicolon at the end of subparagraph (C) of paragraph (3), by  
188 replacing the period with a semicolon at the end of subparagraph (C) of paragraph (4), by  
189 replacing the period with a semicolon at the end of paragraph (5), and by replacing the period  
190 with "; and" at the end of paragraph (6).

191 (22) Code Section 20-4-17, relating to agencies to receive federal funds and transfer of  
192 personnel to the Technical College System of Georgia, by replacing "Technical College

193 System of Georgia" with "Department of Technical and Adult Education, now known as the  
194 Technical College System of Georgia" in subsections (a) and (b).

195 (23) Code Section 20-4-25, relating to membership in the retirement system and professional  
196 personnel employed on or after July 1, 1985, and nonprofessional personnel employed after  
197 July 1, 1987, by replacing "the Technical College System of Georgia" with "the Department  
198 of Technical and Adult Education, now known as the Technical College System of Georgia,"  
199 and by replacing "the department" with "the Department of Technical and Adult Education,  
200 now known as the Technical College System of Georgia,".

201 (24) Code Section 20-4-26, relating to membership in the retirement system and employees  
202 of schools formerly operated by a local board of education or area postsecondary technical  
203 education board, by replacing "the department" with "the Department of Technical and Adult  
204 Education, now known as the Technical College System of Georgia,".

205 (25) Code Section 20-4-27, relating to service in the state merit system, by replacing "the  
206 system" with "the Technical College System of Georgia".

207 (26) Code Section 20-5-5, relating to Internet safety policies in public libraries, by replacing  
208 "patrons under 18 years of age and library employees" with "patrons under 18 years of age,  
209 and library employees" in paragraph (1) of subsection (b).

210 **SECTION 21.**

211 Reserved.

212 **SECTION 22.**

213 Reserved.

214 **SECTION 23.**

215 Reserved.

216 **SECTION 24.**

217 Reserved.

218 **SECTION 25.**

219 Title 25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fire protection and safety, is  
220 amended in:

221 (1) Code Section 25-14-3, relating to the Safety Fire Commissioner and standards for testing  
222 cigarettes, reports, and exceptions, by replacing "commissioner" with "Commissioner" each  
223 time it appears in paragraphs (5) and (8) of subsection (b) and subsections (d) through (g).

224 (2) Code Section 25-14-4, relating to written certification in regard to cigarettes, by  
225 replacing "commissioner" with "Commissioner" in subsection (e).

226 (3) Code Section 25-14-5, relating to the required marking of cigarettes, by replacing  
227 "commissioner" with "Commissioner" each time it appears in subsections (c) through (f).

228 (4) Code Section 25-14-6, relating to civil penalty and forfeiture in regard to the sale of  
229 cigarettes, by replacing "commissioner or Attorney General" with "Commissioner or  
230 Attorney General" each time it appears in subsections (f) and (g).

231 (5) Code Section 25-14-7, relating to rules and regulations and inspections in regard to the  
232 sale of cigarettes, by replacing "The commissioner" with "The Commissioner" in subsection  
233 (a) and by replacing "the commissioner" with "the Commissioner" in subsection (b).

234 (6) Code Section 25-14-8, relating to enforcement of chapter and cooperation during  
235 inspections, by replacing "the commissioner," with "the Commissioner," both times it  
236 appears.

237 (7) Code Section 25-14-11, relating to the impact of changes in New York safety standards,  
238 by replacing "the commissioner" with "the Commissioner".

239 **SECTION 26.**

240 Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to food, drugs, and cosmetics,  
241 is amended in:

242 (1) Code Section 26-4-81, relating to substitution of generic drugs for brand name drugs, by  
243 deleting subsection (h) which is a duplicate of subsection (e).

244 (2) Code Section 26-4-118, relating to the Pharmacy Audit Bill of Rights, recoupment of  
245 disputed funds, appeals process for unfavorable reports, final audit report, and investigative  
246 audits based on criminal offenses, by replacing "as provided for in subsection (c)," with "as  
247 provided for in subsection (c) of this Code section," in paragraph (10) of subsection (b).

248 **SECTION 27.**

249 Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to game and fish, is amended in:

250 (1) Code Section 27-4-150, relating to the taking, possessing, and dealing in crabs and  
251 peelers and required records, by striking the paragraph (1) designation in subsection (a), as  
252 paragraph (2) of subsection (a) was automatically repealed on July 1, 2008.

253 **SECTION 28.**

254 Reserved.

255 **SECTION 29.**

256 Reserved.



257 **SECTION 30.**

258 Reserved.

259 **SECTION 31.**

260 Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, is amended in:

261 (1) Code Section 31-2-9, relating to suicide prevention programs and staffing, by replacing  
 262 "external cause of injuries;" with "external causes of injury;" at the end of paragraph (8) of  
 263 subsection (c).

264 (2) Code Section 31-3-5.2, relating to the definition of "gray water" and lawful use, by  
 265 replacing "photo labs" with "photography laboratories" in paragraph (3) of subsection (b).

266 (3) Code Section 31-5A-8, relating to biopharmaceuticals and expedited review for Georgia  
 267 based companies, by replacing "low income individuals" with "low-income individuals" in  
 268 paragraph (6) of subsection (a).

269 (4) Code Section 31-6-2, relating to definitions in regard to the planning and development  
 270 of state health care services and facilities, by replacing "the Commissioner of the Department  
 271 of Community Health." with "the commissioner of community health." at the end of  
 272 paragraph (9), by replacing "\$2,500,000.00" with "\$2.5 million" in subparagraph (A) and  
 273 "\$1,000,000.00" with "\$1 million" and "build out costs," with "build-out costs," in  
 274 subparagraph (B) of paragraph (14), by replacing "the Department of Community Health."  
 275 with "the department." in paragraph (19), and by replacing "and as appropriate," with "and,  
 276 as appropriate," in paragraph (28).

277 (5) Code Section 31-6-20, relating to the Health Strategies Council, by replacing "rural  
 278 hospitals;" with "hospitals in rural counties;" in paragraph (2) and "urban hospitals;" with  
 279 "hospitals in urban counties;" in paragraph (3) of subsection (a).

280 (6) Code Section 31-6-21, relating to the Department of Community Health, by replacing  
 281 "Board of Community Health." with "board." at the end of both sentences in subsection (a).

282 (7) Code Section 31-6-40, relating to certificate of need required for new institutional health  
 283 services and exemption, by replacing "\$2,500,000.00" with "\$2.5 million" in paragraph (2)  
 284 and "\$1,000,000.00;" with "\$1 million;" in paragraph (3) of subsection (a), by replacing "the  
 285 Department of Community Health" with "the department" in paragraph (1) and "monies"  
 286 with "moneys" in the undesignated text at the end of paragraph (2) of subsection (c), and by  
 287 replacing "service specific" with "service-specific" in subsection (d).

288 (8) Code Section 31-6-40.1, relating to the acquisition of health care facilities, penalty for  
 289 failure to notify the department, limitation on applications, agreement to care for indigent  
 290 patients, requirements for destination cancer hospitals, and notice and hearing provisions for  
 291 penalties authorized under this Code section, by replacing "\$2,000,000.00" with "\$2 million"  
 292 both times it appears, "\$4,000,000.00" with "\$4 million", "\$6,000,000.00" with "\$6 million",

293 "\$8,000,000.00." with "\$8 million.", and "any such fine" with "any such fines" in  
294 paragraph (1) of subsection (c.1).

295 (9) Code Section 31-6-41, relating to the scope and term of validity of a certificate of need,  
296 by replacing "location, area, cost," with "location, service area, cost," in subsection (a).

297 (10) Code Section 31-6-45, relating to the revocation of a certificate of need, enforcement  
298 of chapter, and regulatory investigations and examinations, by replacing "commissioner of  
299 the department" with "commissioner" in subsection (c).

300 (11) Code Section 31-6-47, relating to exemptions from the chapter, by replacing  
301 "\$2,500,000.00;" with "\$2.5 million;" in division (a)(18)(A)(i), by replacing  
302 "\$5,000,000.00;" with "\$5 million;" in subparagraph (a)(19)(A), and by replacing "the  
303 Department of Community Health;" with "the department;" in division (a)(26)(A)(iii).

304 (12) Code Section 31-7-13, relating to the transfer of property upon the death of a patient,  
305 by replacing "pursuant to Chapter 7 of this title," with "pursuant to this chapter," in the  
306 introductory language of subsection (a).

307 (13) Code Section 31-7-282, relating to collection and submission of health care data, by  
308 replacing "specified in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this Code section" with "specified in  
309 paragraphs (1) through (3) of this Code section" and by replacing "specified in paragraph (2),  
310 (3), or (4) of this Code section" with "specified in paragraph (2) or (3) of this Code section"  
311 in the undesignated text at the end.

312 (14) Code Section 31-7-304, relating to private home care providers and application, license,  
313 and license renewal fees or similar fees, by replacing "or a similar fee and the amount" with  
314 "or a similar fee; and the amount".

315 (15) Code Section 31-18-4, relating to the duties of the Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund  
316 Commission, by replacing "for whom a report is made in this chapter" with "for whom a  
317 report is made pursuant to this chapter" in subsection (a).

318 (16) Code Section 31-34-2, relating to the purpose of the "Physicians for Rural Areas  
319 Assistance Act," by replacing "under served" with "underserved".

## 320 **SECTION 32.**

321 Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to highways, bridges, and ferries,  
322 is amended in:

323 (1) Code Section 32-2-81, relating to the definition of "design-build procedure," procedures  
324 for utilization, receipt of letters of interest, limitation on contracting, and summary projects  
325 regarding Department of Transportation contracts, by replacing the single quotation marks  
326 with double quotation marks before and after "best and final offer" in subparagraph  
327 (d)(7)(B).

328 (2) Code Section 32-4-2, relating to an official map, list, and records and rules and  
 329 regulations regarding the state highway system, by replacing "World Wide Web page" with  
 330 "web page" in subparagraph (a)(2)(B).

331 (3) Code Section 32-5-30, relating to the allocation of state and federal funds, budgeting  
 332 periods, and authorization of reduction of funds allocated regarding public roads, by  
 333 replacing "appropriated funds shall be budgeted" with "appropriated funds, shall be  
 334 budgeted" in paragraph (1) of subsection (a).

335 (4) Code Section 32-7-4, relating to the procedure for disposition of property, by replacing  
 336 "governing authority of the county" with "governing authority of the county or municipality"  
 337 in subparagraph (b)(2)(A).

338 (5) Code Section 32-10-63, relating to powers of the State Road and Tollway Authority  
 339 generally, by replacing "to fix their compensation" with "to fix their compensation;" in  
 340 paragraph (3).

341 (6) Code Section 32-10-124, relating to the power of the board and meaning of the use of  
 342 the word "bank" for purposes of this article in regard to the Georgia Transportation  
 343 Infrastructure Bank, by replacing "required by subparagraph (a)(9)(B) of Code Section  
 344 32-10-124;" with "required by subparagraph (B) of paragraph (9) of this subsection;" in  
 345 paragraph (17) of subsection (a).

346 **SECTION 33.**

347 Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, is amended in:

348 (1) Code Section 33-63-4, relating to offering, selling, or providing to borrowers guaranteed  
 349 asset protection waivers, by replacing "the federal Truth in Lending Act, 15 U.S.C. 1601 et  
 350 seq.," with "the federal Truth in Lending Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 1601, et seq.," in  
 351 subsection (c).

352 **SECTION 34.**

353 Reserved.

354 **SECTION 35.**

355 Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to law enforcement officers and  
 356 agencies, is amended in:

357 (1) Code Section 35-1-15, relating to fresh pursuit by law enforcement officers, authority  
 358 and responsibilities of officers, and applicability, by replacing "their respective state" with  
 359 "his or her respective state" in paragraph (2) of subsection (a), by replacing "law enforcement  
 360 officer of this state. Provided, however, that" with "law enforcement officer of this state;  
 361 provided, however, that", and by replacing "Chapter 13 of Title 17 of the Official Code of

362 Georgia Annotated govern" with "Chapter 13 of Title 17 shall govern" in paragraph (2) of  
363 subsection (c).

364 **SECTION 36.**

365 Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government, is amended  
366 in:

367 (1) Code Section 36-44-6, relating to the delegation of redevelopment powers to a  
368 redevelopment agency, by replacing "Except as provided in subsection (c) of this Code  
369 section, the" with "The" in paragraph (5) of subsection (b), as subsection (c) was repealed  
370 in 2006.

371 **SECTION 37.**

372 Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, is amended in:

373 (1) Code Section 37-1-20, relating to the Division of Mental Health, Developmental  
374 Disabilities, and Addictive Diseases, by replacing "federal laws, rules and regulations" with  
375 "federal laws and rules and regulations" in paragraph (4) of subsection (b).

376 (2) Code Section 37-2-6.3, relating to public body and debts, obligations, and liabilities, by  
377 deleting the comma following "not" in subsection (c).

378 **SECTION 38.**

379 Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to military, emergency  
380 management, and veterans affairs, is amended in:

381 (1) Code Section 38-3-27, relating to local organizations for emergency management,  
382 creation, structure, powers, directors, appointment, qualifications, and compensation, state  
383 to provide financial assistance, and entitlement for funding, by replacing "To appropriate and  
384 expend funds, execute contracts, and to obtain and distribute" with "To appropriate and  
385 expend funds, to execute contracts, and to obtain and distribute" in paragraph (1), by  
386 replacing "health, medical and related services, and to police," with "health, medical, and  
387 related services and to police," in paragraph (5), and by replacing "transportation charges,  
388 which are necessary" with "transportation charges which are necessary" in paragraph (6) of  
389 subsection (b).

390 **SECTION 39.**

391 Title 39 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to minors, is amended in:

392 (1) Code Section 39-5-1, relating to definitions regarding on-line Internet safety, by  
393 redesignating current paragraph (1) as new paragraph (3) and by redesignating current  
394 paragraph (3) as new paragraph (1), so as to put definitions in alphabetical order.

395 **SECTION 40.**

396 Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, is  
397 amended in:

398 (1) Code Section 40-6-391, relating to driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other  
399 intoxicating substances, penalties, publication of notice of conviction for persons convicted  
400 for second time, and endangering a child, by deleting "or" at the end of paragraph (3), by  
401 replacing the period with a semicolon at the end of paragraphs (4) and (5), and by replacing  
402 the period with "; and" at the end of paragraph (6) of subsection (c).

403 (2) Code Section 40-14-25, relating to complaints about traffic-control signal monitoring  
404 devices, rebuttable presumption, and remission of revenues, by replacing "attorneys fees"  
405 with "attorney fees" in subsection (c).

406 (3) Code Section 40-14-26, relating to the revoking of a traffic-control signal monitoring  
407 device permit, hearing, and reconsideration, by deleting the comma following "permit" in  
408 subsection (b).

409 **SECTION 41.**

410 Reserved.

411 **SECTION 42.**

412 Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penal institutions, is amended  
413 in:

414 (1) Code Section 42-1-12, relating to the State Sexual Offender Registry, by replacing the  
415 commas with semicolons after "hair color" and "eye color" in subparagraph (a)(16)(A), by  
416 deleting "provide" in subparagraphs (a)(16)(C) through (a)(16)(F), by deleting the comma  
417 following "last registered" in paragraph (5) of subsection (b), and by replacing "registered  
418 sexual offender and thereafter the records" with "registered sexual offender; thereafter, the  
419 records" in paragraph (5) of subsection (c).

420 (2) Code Section 42-4-14, relating to the determination of the nationality of a person charged  
421 with a felony and confined in a jail facility, by replacing "county, any municipality or a jail"  
422 with "county or any municipality or a jail" in subsection (a).

423 **SECTION 43.**

424 Reserved.

425 **SECTION 44.**

426 Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property, is amended in:

427 (1) Code Section 44-5-40, relating to conveyance of future interests or estates, by replacing  
428 "construction or other development plans, permits or entitlements" with "construction, or  
429 other development plans, permits, or entitlements" and by replacing "shall be descendible,  
430 devisable and alienable" with "shall be descendible, devisable, and alienable" in the last  
431 sentence.

432 **SECTION 45.**

433 Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers and employees,  
434 is amended in:

435 (1) Code Section 45-9-81, relating to definitions in regard to the Georgia State  
436 Indemnification Fund, by replacing "worker's compensation benefits" with "workers'  
437 compensation benefits" in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (6).

438 (2) Code Section 45-9-101, relating to definitions in regard to the Temporary Disability  
439 Compensation Program, by replacing "worker's compensation benefits" with "workers'  
440 compensation benefits" in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (5).

441 (3) Code Section 45-12-86, relating to the Governor being authorized to require state  
442 agencies to reserve specified appropriations for budget reductions and withhold a percentage  
443 of agency allotments to maintain spending within actual revenues, by replacing "the current  
444 revenue estimate or which appropriations are based" with "the current revenue estimate on  
445 which appropriations are based" in subsection (b).

446 **SECTION 46.**

447 Reserved.

448 **SECTION 47.**

449 Reserved.

450 **SECTION 48.**

451 Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, is  
452 amended in:

453 (1) Code Section 48-7-1, relating to definitions regarding income taxes, by replacing  
454 "division (iii) of subparagraph (A)" with "division (iii) of subparagraph (A) of this  
455 paragraph" in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (10).

456 (2) Code Section 48-7-27, relating to the computation of taxable net income, by replacing  
457 "national guard" with "National Guard" in the introductory language of paragraph (12) of

458 subsection (a) and in subparagraph (a)(12)(B), by replacing the semicolon with a period at  
459 the end of subparagraph (b)(10)(A), and by replacing "; and" with a period at the end of  
460 subparagraph (b)(10)(B).

461 (3) Code Section 48-7-29.9, relating to a tax credit for qualified life insurance premiums for  
462 National Guard and Air National Guard members, by replacing "national guard" with  
463 "National Guard" and "air national guard" with "Air National Guard" in paragraphs (2)  
464 and (3) of subsection (a).

465 (4) Code Section 48-7-29.11, relating to income tax credits for teleworking, definitions, and  
466 powers and duties, by replacing "December 31st" with "December 31" in paragraph (3) of  
467 subsection (e).

468 (5) Code Section 48-7-29.13, relating to a tax credit for qualified health insurance expenses,  
469 by replacing "twelve consecutive months" with "12 consecutive months" in subsection (b).

470 (6) Code Section 48-7-29.14, relating to income tax credit for clean energy property, by  
471 replacing "\$2,500,000.00" with "\$2.5 million" in subparagraphs (b)(3)(A) through (b)(3)(E).

472 (7) Code Section 48-7-40.15, relating to alternative tax credits for base year port traffic  
473 increases and conditions and limitations, by replacing "or twenty-foot equivalent units  
474 (TEU's), of product" with "or twenty-foot equivalent units (TEU's) of product" in  
475 paragraph (1) of subsection (a).

476 (8) Code Section 48-7-63, relating to taxpayer contributions to permitted stem cell research  
477 through income tax payment and refund process, by replacing "state revenue commissioner,"  
478 with "commissioner," in subsection (a).

479 (9) Code Section 48-7A-3, relating to persons entitled to claim tax credit, tax credits  
480 schedule, tax credit claimed against tax liability, period for filing claims for credit,  
481 applicability to food stamp recipients, and authority of the commissioner, by replacing "under  
482 this chapter" with "under Chapter 7 of this title" in paragraph (3) of subsection (a).

483 (10) Code Section 48-8-2, relating to definitions in regard to general provisions of state sales  
484 and use tax, by deleting "or" at the end of subparagraph (J), by replacing the period with a  
485 semicolon at the end of subparagraph (K), and by replacing the period with "; or" at the end  
486 of subparagraph (L) of paragraph (3), by replacing "the 'Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit  
487 Authority Act of 1965' or" with "the 'Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority Act of  
488 1965'; or" in current paragraph (5.2), and by redesignating current paragraph (5.1) as new  
489 paragraph (5.2) and current paragraph (5.2) as new paragraph (5.1), respectively.

490 (11) Code Section 48-8-3, relating to state sales and use tax exemptions, by replacing the  
491 period with a semicolon at the end of subparagraph (H) of paragraph (33.1), by replacing the  
492 semicolon with a period at the end of subdivision (68)(C)(ii)(II), by replacing the semicolon  
493 with a colon at the end of subparagraph (B) of paragraph (73), and by replacing "the effective  
494 date of this paragraph" with "June 4, 2003," in paragraph (76).

- 495 (12) Code Section 48-8-13, relating to taxing jurisdiction for mobile telecommunications  
496 services, by replacing "ZIP code" with "ZIP Code" each time it appears in paragraphs (1)  
497 and (6) of subsection (a).
- 498 (13) Code Section 48-8-50, relating to compensation of dealers for reporting and paying tax  
499 and reimbursement deduction, by replacing "paragraph (5.1) of Code Section 48-8-2," with  
500 "paragraph (5.2) of Code Section 48-8-2," in paragraph (4) of subsection (b).
- 501 (14) Code Section 48-8-82, relating to the authorization of counties and municipalities to  
502 impose a joint sales and use tax, rate, and applicability to sales of motor fuels and food and  
503 beverages, by replacing "paragraph (5.2) of Code Section 48-8-2" with "paragraph (5.1) of  
504 Code Section 48-8-2".
- 505 (15) Code Section 48-8-87, relating to the administration and collection of tax by  
506 commissioner, applicability of Article 1 of this chapter, first application of moneys to  
507 taxpayers' state tax liabilities, compensation of dealers if payments not delinquent, and rate,  
508 by replacing "paragraph (5.2) of Code Section 48-8-2;" with "paragraph (5.1) of Code  
509 Section 48-8-2;".
- 510 (16) Code Section 48-8-102, relating to the creation of special districts, levying of tax, use  
511 of proceeds of tax, and restriction on levying taxes, by replacing "paragraph (5.2) of Code  
512 Section 48-8-2" with "paragraph (5.1) of Code Section 48-8-2" in subsection (b).
- 513 (17) Code Section 48-8-104, relating to the exclusive administration of tax by the  
514 commissioner, identification of the location where the tax was collected, and manner of  
515 disbursement of proceeds, by replacing "paragraph (5.2) of Code Section 48-8-2;" with  
516 "paragraph (5.1) of Code Section 48-8-2;" in subsection (a).
- 517 (18) Code Section 48-8-110.1, relating to the authorization for county special purpose local  
518 option sales tax, subjects of taxation, and applicability to sales of motor fuels and food and  
519 beverages, by replacing "paragraph (5.2) of Code Section 48-8-2" with "paragraph (5.1) of  
520 Code Section 48-8-2" in subsection (c).
- 521 (19) Code Section 48-8-113, relating the administration and collection of tax by the  
522 commissioner, application, and deduction to dealers, by replacing "paragraph (5.2) of Code  
523 Section 48-8-2;" with "paragraph (5.1) of Code Section 48-8-2;".
- 524 (20) Code Section 48-8-201, relating to intergovernmental contracts for distribution of tax  
525 proceeds, approval of referendum by voters, and a cap on the aggregate amount of tax, by  
526 replacing "paragraph (5.2) of Code Section 48-8-2;" with "paragraph (5.1) of Code Section  
527 48-8-2;" in subparagraph (c)(1)(A).
- 528 (21) Code Section 48-8-204, relating the administration and collection of tax and deduction,  
529 by replacing "paragraph (5.2) of Code Section 48-8-2;" with "paragraph (5.1) of Code  
530 Section 48-8-2;".



- 531 (22) Code Section 48-9-14, relating to a second motor fuel tax, rate, exemptions, and  
 532 applicability of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of this title, by replacing "paragraph (5.2) of Code  
 533 Section 48-8-2." with "paragraph (5.1) of Code Section 48-8-2." in subparagraph (b)(2)(A).  
 534 (23) Code Section 48-9-16, relating to penalties and interest, untimely return, failure to pay,  
 535 false or fraudulent returns, failure to file returns, and dyed fuel oil violations, by replacing  
 536 "subject to a penalty to 10 percent" with "subject to a penalty of 10 percent" in  
 537 subsection (b).  
 538 (24) Code Section 48-11-12, relating to the assessment of deficiencies and penalties for  
 539 incorrect reports, nonpayment of tax, or purchase of insufficient stamps, assumption of  
 540 illegal sale absent evidence to contrary, and penalty for deficiency due to fraud, by inserting  
 541 "or" at the end of subparagraph (a)(1)(B).  
 542 (25) Code Section 48-11-30, relating to the penalty for sale or possession of counterfeit  
 543 cigarettes, by replacing "paragraphs (2) or (4)" with "paragraph (2) or (4)" in subsection (b).  
 544 (26) Code Section 48-13-50.2, relating to definitions in regard to excise tax on rooms,  
 545 lodgings, and accommodations, by replacing "section 501(c)(6)" with "Section 501(c)(6)"  
 546 in paragraph (1).  
 547 (27) Code Section 48-13-50.2, relating to definitions in regard to excise tax on rooms,  
 548 lodgings, and accommodations, by replacing "regional development centers" with "regional  
 549 commissions" in paragraph (5).  
 550 (28) Code Section 48-13-51, relating to the county and municipal levies on public  
 551 accommodations charges for promotion of tourism, conventions, and trade shows, by  
 552 replacing "municipality levying tax;" with "municipality levying the tax;" in subparagraph  
 553 (b)(5)(A).

554 **SECTION 49.**

555 Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to social services, is amended  
 556 in:

- 557 (1) Code Section 49-2-13, relating to identifying transportation needs of the elderly and  
 558 persons with disabilities and alternatives to meet them, by replacing "Any combination of  
 559 above." with "Any combination of paragraphs (1) through (3) of this Code section." in  
 560 paragraph (4).  
 561 (2) Code Section 49-4-152.5, relating to pharmacy restocking fees, by replacing "pursuant  
 562 to the 'Utilization of Unused Prescription Drugs Act' in Article 11 of Chapter 4 of Title 26."  
 563 with "pursuant to Article 11 of Chapter 4 of Title 26, the 'Utilization of Unused Prescription  
 564 Drugs Act.'".

565 (3) Code Section 49-4-161, relating to definitions in regard to the Georgia Long-term Care  
566 Partnership Program, by replacing "as specified in 42 U.S.C. 1917(b)" with "as specified in  
567 42 U.S.C. Section 1917(b)" in paragraph (4).

568 (4) Code Section 49-4-168.1, relating to civil penalties for false or fraudulent Medicaid  
569 claims, by striking the comma after "used" in paragraphs (2) and (4), by striking the comma  
570 after "program" in paragraph (6), and by striking the commas after "used" and "Georgia" and  
571 inserting a comma after "repay" in paragraph (7) of subsection (a).

572 (5) Code Section 49-4-168.2, relating to the role of the Attorney General in pursuing cases,  
573 civil actions by private persons, special procedures for civil actions by private persons,  
574 limitation on participation by a private person, stay of discovery, and receipt of proceeds  
575 from civil judgment by a private person and Indigent Care Trust Fund, by replacing "civil  
576 action, and shall not be" with "civil action and shall not be" in paragraph (1) of  
577 subsection (d).

578 (6) Code Section 49-4-168.6, relating to venue, by replacing "multiple defendants, or" with  
579 "multiple defendants or" and replacing "can be found, transacts business or commits an act"  
580 with "can be found, transacts business, or commits an act".

581 (7) Code Section 49-5-131, relating to definitions in regard to the Governor's Office for  
582 Children and Families, by deleting the subsection (a) designation, as there are no further  
583 subsection designations in this Code section.

584 (8) Code Section 49-5-220, relating to legislative findings and intent and the State Plan for  
585 the Coordinated System of Care for severely emotionally disturbed children or adolescents,  
586 by replacing "The commissioner of the Department of Human Resources" with "The  
587 commissioner of human resources" once in subsection (d) and twice in subsection (e).

588 (9) Code Section 49-6-60, relating to legislative intent, by replacing "community-based"  
589 with "community based" both times it appears.

590 (10) Code Section 49-6-62, relating to the establishment of an elderly community care unit,  
591 provision of services, annual service plan, implementation plan, annual progress report, fees  
592 and contributions, and funding, by replacing "community-based" with "community based"  
593 each time it appears in subsections (d) and (e).

594 (11) Code Section 49-6-63, relating to the establishment by lead agency of community care  
595 service system, certification for benefits, evaluation by assessment team, volunteers, and  
596 insurance coverage, by replacing "community-based" with "community based" each time it  
597 appears in subsections (e) and (f).

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**SECTION 50.**

599 Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended  
600 in:

601 (1) Code Section 50-5-60.1, which is repealed, by designating said Code section as reserved.

602 (2) Code Section 50-5-83, relating to definitions and requirements for the state purchasing  
603 card program, by striking "gift cards," in paragraph (8) of subsection (b), which term is  
604 redundant of paragraph (7) of subsection (b), and by replacing "20 years imprisonment," with  
605 "20 years' imprisonment," in subsections (c) and (d).

606 (3) Code Section 50-7-70, relating to legislative findings, definitions, criteria and application  
607 process, fee, directional road signs, and rules and regulations regarding agricultural tourist  
608 attractions, by replacing "a one time application fee of up to \$250 dollars." with "a one-time  
609 application fee of up to \$250.00." in subsection (d).

610 (4) Code Section 50-8-61, relating to the prohibited employment of an employee of a center  
611 or nonprofit corporation and penalties in regard to conflicts of interest in contract  
612 administration under the Department of Community Affairs, by replacing "center" with  
613 "commission" each time it appears in subsections (a) and (b).

614 (5) Code Section 50-8-62, relating to employee's business transactions with center or  
615 nonprofit corporation prohibited and penalties, by replacing "center" with "commission".

616 (6) Code Section 50-8-63, relating to disclosure of an employee's business transactions with  
617 a local government, exempt transactions, disclosure of loan transactions by a member of a  
618 board or advisory committee, and penalties, by replacing "center" with "commission" each  
619 time it appears in subsections (a) and (c).

620 (7) Code Section 50-8-64, relating to competitive bidding requirements in regard to conflicts  
621 of interest in contract administration, by replacing "On or before January 1, 1993, each  
622 center" with "Each commission" and "board of directors of the center" with "board of  
623 directors of the commission".

624 (8) Code Section 50-8-65, relating to the annual report to the Board of Community Affairs,  
625 by replacing "center" with "commission" each time it appears.

626 (9) Code Section 50-12-31, relating to the creation of the Georgia Arts Alliance, purpose,  
627 governing organization, appointment of members of the board of trustees, terms, and  
628 advisory committee, by replacing "one of which" with "one of whom" each time the phrase  
629 appears in paragraph (1) of subsection (b).

630 (10) Code Section 50-13-4, relating to the procedural requirements for adoption,  
631 amendment, or repeal of rules, emergency rules, limitation on action to contest rule, and  
632 legislative override, by replacing "chairmen" with "chairpersons" in paragraph (1) of  
633 subsection (f) and by replacing "the Senate Defense, Science and Technology Committee"  
634 with "the Senate Science and Technology Committee" and by replacing "the House

635 Committee on Industry." with "the House Committee on Industrial Relations." in  
636 subsection (h).

637 (11) Code Section 50-16-41, relating to rental agreements without competitive bidding being  
638 authorized, limitations, commission charged with managing administrative space of all state  
639 entities, standards governing the utilization of administrative space, reassignment of  
640 administrative space, and rules and regulations, by replacing "paragraph (2) of Code Section  
641 48-7-40." with "paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-40." in paragraph (2)  
642 of subsection (h).

643 (12) Code Section 50-18-72, relating to the inspection of public records and when public  
644 disclosure is not required and disclosure of exempting legal authority, by replacing "pursuant  
645 to Article 9" with "pursuant to Article 10" in paragraph (21) of subsection (a).

646 (13) Code Section 50-32-2, relating to definitions in regard to the Georgia Regional  
647 Transportation Authority, by replacing "including but not limited to, the cost" with  
648 "including but not limited to the cost" in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (4) and by replacing  
649 "which are authorized" with "which is authorized" in paragraph (12).

650 (14) Code Section 50-32-11, relating to the powers of the Georgia Regional Transportation  
651 Authority generally, by replacing "40 U.S.C. Section 4601, et seq.," with "42 U.S.C. Section  
652 4601, et seq.," in paragraph (6) of subsection (a), by replacing "paying in whole or in part,  
653 the cost" with "paying in whole or in part the cost" in subparagraph (a)(11)(A), and by  
654 replacing "not less than 60 days notice" with "not less than 60 days' notice" in paragraph (33)  
655 of subsection (a).

656 (15) Code Section 50-32-14, relating to the expenditure of state or federal funds regarding  
657 the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, by replacing "as determined by Department  
658 of Community Affairs" with "as determined by the Department of Community Affairs".

659 (16) Code Section 50-32-15, relating to the issuance of bonds regarding the Georgia  
660 Regional Transportation Authority, by replacing "or the Georgia Rail Passenger Authority  
661 for the benefit" with "or the Georgia Rail Passenger Authority, for the benefit" in subsection  
662 (c).

663 (17) Code Section 50-36-1, relating to verification requirements, procedures, and conditions,  
664 exceptions, regulations, and criminal and other penalties for violations regarding lawful  
665 presence within the United States, by replacing "every agency or a political subdivision" with  
666 "every agency or political subdivision" in subsection (a) and by replacing "federal  
667 Immigration and Nationality Act" with "federal Immigration and Nationality Act, Title 8  
668 U.S.C., as amended," in paragraph (2) of subsection (d).

669 **SECTION 51.**

670 Reserved.

671 **SECTION 52.**

672 Reserved.

673 **SECTION 53.**

674 Reserved.

675 **SECTION 54.**

676 Except for Title 47, the text of Code sections and title, chapter, article, part, subpart, Code  
677 section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, division, and subdivision numbers and  
678 designations as contained in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated published under  
679 authority of the state by The Michie Company in 1982 and contained in Volumes 3 through  
680 40 of such publication or replacement volumes thereto, as amended by the text and  
681 numbering of Code sections as contained in the 2008 supplements to the Official Code of  
682 Georgia Annotated published under authority of the state in 2008 by LEXIS Publishing, are  
683 reenacted and shall have the effect of statutes enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia.  
684 Annotations; editorial notes; Code Revision Commission notes; research references; notes  
685 on law review articles; opinions of the Attorney General of Georgia; indexes; analyses; title,  
686 chapter, article, part, and subpart captions or headings, except as otherwise provided in the  
687 Code; catchlines of Code sections or portions thereof, except as otherwise provided in the  
688 Code; and rules and regulations of state agencies, departments, boards, commissions, or other  
689 entities which are contained in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated are not enacted as  
690 statutes by the provisions of this Act. Material which has been added in brackets or  
691 parentheses and editorial, delayed effective date, effect of amendment, or other similar notes  
692 within the text of a Code section by the editorial staff of the publisher in order to explain or  
693 to prevent a misapprehension concerning the contents of the Code section and which is  
694 explained in an editorial note is not enacted by the provisions of this section and shall not be  
695 considered a part of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. The reenactment of the  
696 statutory portion of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated by this Act shall not affect,  
697 supersede, or repeal any Act of the General Assembly, or portion thereof, which is not  
698 contained in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and which was not repealed by Code  
699 Section 1-1-10, specifically including those Acts which have not yet been included in the text  
700 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated because of effective dates which extend beyond  
701 the effective date of the Code or the publication date of the Code or its supplements. The  
702 provisions contained in other sections of this Act and in the other Acts enacted at the 2009  
703 regular session of the General Assembly of Georgia shall supersede the provisions of the  
704 Official Code of Georgia Annotated reenacted by this section.

705 **SECTION 55.**

706 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
707 without such approval; except that:

708 (1) The amendments to Chapter 14 of Title 25 made by paragraphs (1) through (7) of  
709 Section 25 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2010;

710 (2) The amendment to paragraph (5) of Code Section 48-13-50.2 made by paragraph (27)  
711 of Section 48 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2009; and

712 (3) The amendments to Chapter 8 of Title 50 made by paragraphs (4) through (8) of Section  
713 50 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2009.

714 **SECTION 56.**

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