

Senate Bill 209

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Harper of the 7th, Murphy of the 27th, Davis of the 22nd, Mullis of the 53rd and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 12 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 electronic transactions, so as to provide that no individual, company, or other entity shall be  
3 prohibited from making available, designing, creating, publishing, assembling, completing,  
4 distributing, displaying, or selling self-help documents, information, and automated forms  
5 in hard copy, electronically, or online, whether made available with or without a fee,  
6 provided that the storefront, website, or other medium from which the items are provided  
7 states that the items are not a substitute for the advice of a professional in the relevant  
8 industry; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting  
9 laws; and for other purposes.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

11 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

12 Chapter 12 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to electronic  
13 transactions, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

14 "10-12-14.1.

15 No individual, company, or other entity shall be prohibited from making available,  
16 designing, creating, publishing, assembling, completing, distributing, displaying, or selling  
17 self-help documents, information, and automated forms in hard copy, electronically, or  
18 online, whether made available with or without a fee, provided that the storefront, website,  
19 or other medium from which the items are provided states that the items are not a substitute  
20 for the advice of a professional in the relevant industry."

21 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

22 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
23 without such approval.

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**SECTION 3.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.