

The House Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs offers the following substitute to SB 209:

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 creation and distribution of certain self-help
3 legal documents is not unlawful if the documents include a disclaimer; to provide for related
4 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

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

9 "10-12-14.1.

10 The design, creation, assembly, completion, publication, distribution, display, or sale,
11 including by means of an Internet website, of self-help legal written materials, books,
12 documents, forms, computer software, or similar products shall not constitute a violation
13 of Article 3 of Chapter 19 of Title 15 if such products clearly and conspicuously state that
14 they are not a substitute for the advice of an attorney."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.