

The House Committee on Code Revision offers the following substitute to HB 553:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend various titles of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated so as to repeal provisions  
2 creating inactive boards, panels, authorities, centers, commissions, committees, councils, task  
3 forces, and other such bodies; to remove inapplicable references; to provide for a revision;  
4 to amend Chapter 3 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
5 regulation of alcoholic beverages generally, so as to repeal Article 3, relating to prohibited  
6 conduct on licensed premises; to amend Code Sections 35-6-2 and 49-5-281 of the Official  
7 Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the membership of the State Victim Services  
8 Commission and the bill of rights for foster parents, respectively, so as to delete references  
9 to an obsolete entity; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal  
10 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

12 **PART I**  
13 **SECTION 1-1.**

14 Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agriculture, is amended by  
15 repealing Chapter 15, relating to Pacific White Shrimp Aquaculture Development, and  
16 designating said chapter as reserved.

17 **PART II**  
18 **SECTION 2-1.**

19 Said title is further amended by repealing Chapter 18, relating to the Georgia Tobacco  
20 Community Development Board, and designating said chapter as reserved.

21 **SECTION 2-2.**

22 Any assets of the Georgia Tobacco Community Development Board existing as of June 30,  
 23 2019, shall devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on  
 24 July 1, 2019. Any liabilities and obligations of the Georgia Tobacco Community  
 25 Development Board existing as of June 30, 2019, shall be transferred to and assumed by the  
 26 State of Georgia, by such instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

27 **SECTION 2-3.**

28 Code Section 45-7-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to expense  
 29 allowance and travel cost reimbursement for members of certain boards and commissions,  
 30 is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

31 "(a) Each member of the boards and commissions enumerated in this Code section shall  
 32 receive the same expense allowance per day as that received by a member of the General  
 33 Assembly for each day such member of a board or commission is in attendance at a  
 34 meeting of such board or commission, plus reimbursement for actual transportation costs  
 35 while traveling by public carrier or the legal mileage rate for the use of a personal  
 36 automobile in connection with such attendance. The expense allowance and  
 37 reimbursement provided for in this Code section shall be paid in lieu of any per diem,  
 38 allowance, or other remuneration now received by any such member for such attendance.  
 39 The existing law relative to any limitation on the number of meeting days and remuneration  
 40 for service on committees or subcommittees of any such board or commission shall remain  
 41 in effect. The boards and commissions to which this Code section shall be applicable are  
 42 as follows:

- 43 (1) State Board of Education;
- 44 (2) Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia;
- 45 (2.1) Board of Community Supervision;
- 46 (3) Board of Corrections;
- 47 (4) Board of Economic Development;
- 48 (5) Board of Natural Resources;
- 49 (6) Georgia Emergency Communications Authority;
- 50 (7) Dental Education Board;
- 51 (8) Georgia Student Finance Commission;
- 52 (9) Veterans Service Board;
- 53 (10) Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority;
- 54 (11) Georgia Board for Physician Workforce;
- 55 (12) Georgia Music Hall of Fame Authority;
- 56 (13) Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Authority;

57 (14) Georgia Rail Passenger Authority;  
 58 ~~(15) Georgia Tobacco Community Development Board;~~  
 59 ~~(16)~~(15) State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia; and  
 60 ~~(17)~~(16) Civil War Commission; and  
 61 ~~(18) The delegation from the State of Georgia to the Southern Dairy Compact~~  
 62 ~~Commission."~~

63 **SECTION 2-4.**

64 Code Section 50-13-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions for  
 65 state government administrative procedure, is amended by revising paragraph (1) as follows:

66 "(1) 'Agency' means each state board, bureau, commission, department, activity, or  
 67 officer authorized by law expressly to make rules and regulations or to determine  
 68 contested cases, except the General Assembly; the judiciary; the Governor; the State  
 69 Board of Pardons and Paroles; the State Financing and Investment Commission; the State  
 70 Properties Commission; the Board of Bar Examiners; the Board of Corrections and its  
 71 penal institutions; the State Board of Workers' Compensation; all public authorities  
 72 except as otherwise expressly provided by law; the State Personnel Board; the  
 73 Department of Administrative Services or commissioner of administrative services; the  
 74 Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia; the Technical College System of  
 75 Georgia; the Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission; the Department of Labor  
 76 when conducting hearings related to unemployment benefits or overpayments of  
 77 unemployment benefits; the Department of Revenue when conducting hearings relating  
 78 to alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or bona fide coin operated amusement machines or any  
 79 violations relating thereto; ~~the Georgia Tobacco Community Development Board;~~ the  
 80 Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan; the Georgia ABLE Program Corporation; any  
 81 school, college, hospital, or other such educational, eleemosynary, or charitable  
 82 institution; or any agency when its action is concerned with the military or naval affairs  
 83 of this state. Such term shall include the State Board of Education and Department of  
 84 Education, subject to the following qualifications:

85 (A) Subject to the limitations of subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, all otherwise valid  
 86 rules adopted by the State Board of Education and Department of Education prior to  
 87 January 1, 1990, are ratified and validated and shall be effective until January 1, 1991,  
 88 whether or not such rules were adopted in compliance with the requirements of this  
 89 chapter; and

90 (B) Effective January 1, 1991, any rule of the State Board of Education or Department  
 91 of Education which has not been proposed, submitted, and adopted in accordance with  
 92 the requirements of this chapter shall be void and of no effect."

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**PART III**

94

**SECTION 3-1.**

95 Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agriculture, is amended by  
 96 repealing Chapter 20, relating to the Southern Dairy Compact, and designating said chapter  
 97 as reserved.

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**PART IV**

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**SECTION 4-1.**

100 Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to parks, historic  
 101 areas, memorials, and recreation, is amended by repealing Code Section 12-3-73, relating to  
 102 creation of the Heritage Trust Commission, appointment and criteria for selection of  
 103 members, terms of office, reimbursement of members for expenses, and duties, and  
 104 designating said Code section as reserved.

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**PART V**

106

**SECTION 5-1.**

107 Chapter 1A of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to early care and  
 108 learning, is amended by repealing Article 3, relating to the Child Care Council.

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**SECTION 5-2.**

110 Any assets of the Child Care Council existing as of June 30, 2019, shall devolve by operation  
 111 of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on July 1, 2019. Any liabilities and  
 112 obligations of the Child Care Council existing as of June 30, 2019, shall be transferred to and  
 113 assumed by the State of Georgia, by such instruments as may be required to maintain the  
 114 same.

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**SECTION 5-3.**

116 Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 20-1A-3, relating  
 117 to the commissioner, board, duties and powers, salary, personnel, and rules and regulations,  
 118 as follows:

119 "(d) The board shall determine policies and promulgate rules and regulations for the  
 120 operation of the department including:

121 (1) Functions formerly performed by the Office of School Readiness, including, but not  
 122 limited to, Even Start;

123 (2) Functions transferred to the department from the Department of Human Resources  
 124 (now known as the Department of Human Services) relating to day-care centers (now  
 125 known as child care learning centers), group day-care homes (now known as child care  
 126 learning centers), family day-care homes (now known as family child care learning  
 127 homes), and other functions as agreed upon by the department and the Department of  
 128 Human Resources (now known as the Department of Human Services) in accordance  
 129 with Code Section 20-1A-8; and

130 ~~(3) Functions transferred to the department from the Georgia Child Care Council~~  
 131 ~~pursuant to Code Section 20-1A-63; and~~

132 ~~(4) Functions relating to early childhood education programs transferred from the~~  
 133 ~~Department of Education by agreement in accordance with Code Section 20-1A-17."~~

134 **SECTION 5-4.**

135 Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraph (6) of Code Section 20-1A-4, relating  
 136 to powers and duties of the Department of Early Care and Learning, as follows:

137 ~~"(6) To perform the functions set out in Code Section 20-1A-64, relating to improvement~~  
 138 ~~of improve the quality, availability, and affordability of child care in this state;"~~

139 **SECTION 5-5.**

140 Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 20-1A-8, relating  
 141 to transfer of functions, powers, personnel, equipment, and assets of the department, as  
 142 follows:

143 ~~"(b) Effective October 1, 2004, notwithstanding the advisory functions of the Georgia~~  
 144 ~~Child Care Council included in Code Section 20-1A-63, the department shall carry out the~~  
 145 ~~functions and exercise the powers formerly held by the Georgia Child Care Council under~~  
 146 ~~former Article 11 of Chapter 5 of Title 49. Subject to subsection (c) of this Code section,~~  
 147 ~~all persons employed by and positions authorized for the Georgia Child Care Council to~~  
 148 ~~perform functions relating to the recommendation of measures to improve the quality,~~  
 149 ~~availability, and affordability of child care in this state on September 30, 2004, shall on~~  
 150 ~~October 1, 2004, be transferred to the department. All office equipment, furniture, and~~  
 151 ~~other assets in possession of the Georgia Child Care Council or the Department of Human~~  
 152 ~~Resources, (now known as the Department of Human Services) which are used or held~~  
 153 ~~exclusively or principally by personnel transferred under this subsection shall be~~  
 154 ~~transferred to the department on October 1, 2004."~~

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**PART VI**

156

**SECTION 6-1.**

157 Code Section 20-3-73.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia  
158 Southern University Herty Advanced Materials Development Center and its advisory board,  
159 is amended by repealing subsection (f).

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**PART VII**

161

**SECTION 7-1.**

162 Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to postsecondary  
163 education, is amended by repealing Article 6, relating to the Private Colleges and  
164 Universities Authority, and designating said article as reserved.

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**SECTION 7-2.**

166 Any assets of the Private Colleges and Universities Authority existing as of June 30, 2019,  
167 shall devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on July  
168 1, 2019. Any liabilities and obligations of the Private Colleges and Universities Authority  
169 existing as of June 30, 2019, shall be transferred to and assumed by the State of Georgia, by  
170 such instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

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**PART VIII**

172

**SECTION 8-1.**

173 Article 2 of Chapter 14 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
174 education accountability assessment programs, is amended by repealing Part 7, relating to  
175 the Education Information Steering Committee, and designating said part as reserved.

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**SECTION 8-2.**

177 Any assets of the Education Information Steering Committee existing as of June 30, 2019,  
178 shall devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on July  
179 1, 2019. Any liabilities and obligations of the Education Information Steering Committee  
180 existing as of June 30, 2019, shall be transferred to and assumed by the State of Georgia, by  
181 such instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

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**PART IX**

183

**SECTION 9-1.**

184 Chapter 8 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to care and  
185 protection of indigent and elderly patients, is amended by repealing Article 9, relating to the  
186 Federal and State Funded Health Care Financing Programs Overview Committee, and  
187 designating said article as reserved.

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**SECTION 9-2.**

189 Any assets of the Federal and State Funded Health Care Financing Programs Overview  
190 Committee existing as of June 30, 2019, shall devolve by operation of law and without  
191 further action to the State of Georgia on July 1, 2019. Any liabilities and obligations of the  
192 Federal and State Funded Health Care Financing Programs Overview Committee existing  
193 as of June 30, 2019, shall be transferred to and assumed by the State of Georgia, by such  
194 instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

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**PART X**

196

**SECTION 10-1.**

197 Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, is amended by  
198 repealing Chapter 43, relating to the Commission on Men's Health, and designating said  
199 chapter as reserved.

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**SECTION 10-2.**

201 Any assets of the Commission on Men's Health existing as of June 30, 2019, shall devolve  
202 by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on July 1, 2019. Any  
203 liabilities and obligations of the Commission on Men's Health existing as of June 30, 2019,  
204 shall be transferred to and assumed by the State of Georgia, by such instruments as may be  
205 required to maintain the same.

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**PART XI**

207

**SECTION 11-1.**

208 Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, is amended by revising  
209 Code Section 31-44-3, relating to adoption of rules by the Board of Community Health, as  
210 follows:

211 "31-44-3.

212 (a) The board shall adopt rules to implement this chapter, including but not limited to  
 213 requirements for the issuance, renewal, denial, suspension, and revocation of a license to  
 214 operate an end stage renal disease facility. The rules adopted by the board pursuant to this  
 215 Code section shall not conflict with any federal law or regulation applicable to end stage  
 216 renal disease facilities or personnel thereof and shall set forth minimum standards for the  
 217 health, safety, and protection of the patient being served.

218 ~~(b) The department shall establish a Renal Dialysis Advisory Council to advise the~~  
 219 ~~department regarding licensing and inspection of end stage renal disease facilities. The~~  
 220 ~~council shall be composed of a minimum of 13 persons appointed by the board: one~~  
 221 ~~member recommended by the Dogwood Chapter of the American Nephrology Nurses~~  
 222 ~~Association; one member recommended by the Georgia Association of Kidney Patients;~~  
 223 ~~two physicians specializing in nephrology recommended by the Georgia Renal Physicians~~  
 224 ~~Association; one member recommended by the National Kidney Foundation of Georgia;~~  
 225 ~~two administrators of facilities certified as outpatient dialysis facilities in Georgia; three~~  
 226 ~~members of the general public, two of whom shall be dialysis patients or family members~~  
 227 ~~of dialysis patients; one member representing technicians working in renal dialysis~~  
 228 ~~facilities; one member representing social workers working in renal dialysis facilities; and~~  
 229 ~~one member representing dietitians working in renal dialysis facilities.~~

230 ~~(c) Members of the council shall serve four-year terms and until their successors are~~  
 231 ~~appointed and qualified. No member of the council shall serve more than two consecutive~~  
 232 ~~terms. The council shall meet as frequently as the department considers necessary, but not~~  
 233 ~~less than twice each year. The council shall be consulted and have the opportunity to~~  
 234 ~~evaluate all rules promulgated by the department under this chapter applicable to end stage~~  
 235 ~~renal disease facilities prior to their adoption. Members shall serve without compensation."~~

236 **SECTION 11-2.**

237 Any assets of the Renal Dialysis Advisory Council existing as of June 30, 2019, shall  
 238 devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on July 1,  
 239 2019. Any liabilities and obligations of the Renal Dialysis Advisory Council existing as of  
 240 June 30, 2019, shall be transferred to and assumed by the State of Georgia, by such  
 241 instruments as may be required to maintain the same.



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**PART XII**

243

**SECTION 12-1.**

244 Code Section 31-47-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the purpose of  
 245 the Arthritis Prevention and Control Program, is amended by revising subsections (c) through  
 246 (e) as follows:

247 ~~"(c) The Department of Public Health shall establish and coordinate an advisory panel on~~  
 248 ~~arthritis which shall provide nongovernmental input regarding the Arthritis Prevention and~~  
 249 ~~Control Program. Membership shall include, but shall not be limited to, persons with~~  
 250 ~~arthritis, public health educators, medical experts on arthritis, providers of arthritis health~~  
 251 ~~care, persons knowledgeable in health promotion and education, and representatives of~~  
 252 ~~national arthritis organizations and their local chapters.~~

253 ~~(d)~~(c) The Department of Public Health shall use, but shall not be limited to, strategies  
 254 consistent with the National Arthritis Action Plan and existing state planning efforts to  
 255 raise public awareness and knowledge about the causes and nature of arthritis, personal risk  
 256 factors, the value of prevention and early detection, ways to minimize preventable pain,  
 257 and options for diagnosing and treating the disease.

258 ~~(e)~~(d)(1) Subject to appropriation or access to other private or public funds, the  
 259 Department of Public Health may replicate and use successful arthritis programs and  
 260 enter into contracts and purchase materials or services from entities with appropriate  
 261 expertise for such services and materials as are necessary to carry out the goals of the  
 262 Arthritis Prevention and Control Program.

263 (2) Subject to appropriation or access to other private or public funds, the Department  
 264 of Public Health may enter into agreements with national organizations with expertise in  
 265 arthritis to implement parts of the Arthritis Prevention and Control Program."

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**SECTION 12-2.**

267 Any assets of the Arthritis Prevention and Control Program advisory panel existing as of  
 268 June 30, 2019, shall devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of  
 269 Georgia on July 1, 2019. Any liabilities and obligations of the Arthritis Prevention and  
 270 Control Program advisory panel existing as of June 30, 2019, shall be transferred to and  
 271 assumed by the State of Georgia, by such instruments as may be required to maintain the  
 272 same.

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**PART XIII**

274

**SECTION 13-1.**

275 Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, is amended by  
 276 repealing Code Section 33-1-19, relating to the Special Advisory Commission on Mandated  
 277 Health Insurance Benefits, and designating said Code section as reserved.

278

**SECTION 13-2.**

279 Any assets of the Special Advisory Commission on Mandated Health Insurance Benefits  
 280 existing as of June 30, 2019, shall devolve by operation of law and without further action to  
 281 the State of Georgia on July 1, 2019. Any liabilities and obligations of the Special Advisory  
 282 Commission on Mandated Health Insurance Benefits existing as of June 30, 2019, shall be  
 283 transferred to and assumed by the State of Georgia, by such instruments as may be required  
 284 to maintain the same.

285

**PART XIV**

286

**SECTION 14-1.**

287 Chapter 29A of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to individual  
 288 health insurance coverage, is amended by repealing Article 2, relating to the Commission on  
 289 the Georgia Health Insurance Risk Pool, and designating said article as reserved.

290

**SECTION 14-2.**

291 Any assets of the Commission on the Georgia Health Insurance Risk Pool existing as of June  
 292 30, 2019, shall devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia  
 293 on July 1, 2019. Any liabilities and obligations of the Commission on the Georgia Health  
 294 Insurance Risk Pool existing as of June 30, 2019, shall be transferred to and assumed by the  
 295 State of Georgia, by such instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

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**PART XV**

297

**SECTION 15-1.**

298 Chapter 6 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to services for the  
 299 aging, is amended by repealing Article 3, relating to the Georgia Silver-Haired Legislature,  
 300 and designating said article as reserved.

301 **SECTION 15-2.**

302 Any assets of the Georgia Silver-Haired Legislature existing as of June 30, 2019, shall  
 303 devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on July 1,  
 304 2019. Any liabilities and obligations of the Georgia Silver-Haired Legislature existing as of  
 305 June 30, 2019, shall be transferred to and assumed by the State of Georgia, by such  
 306 instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

307 **PART XVI**

308 **SECTION 16-1.**

309 Code Section 50-7-115 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the placing of  
 310 signage at film and television production sites along the Georgia Film and Television Trail,  
 311 is amended by revising subsection (c) as follows:

312 "(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute concerning the improvement of  
 313 land held in fee simple by the State of Georgia, the Department of Transportation shall be  
 314 authorized to expend state funds, subject to appropriations, for construction, placement, and  
 315 maintenance of the signs indicating the film or television production locations designated  
 316 by the department ~~and may through purchase, easement, lease, or donation."~~

317 **PART XVII**

318 **SECTION 17-1.**

319 Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended  
 320 by repealing Code Section 50-36-3, relating to the Immigration Enforcement Review Board,  
 321 membership, duties, sanctions, and civil actions, and designating said Code section as  
 322 reserved.

323 **SECTION 17-2.**

324 Any assets of the Immigration Enforcement Review Board existing as of June 30, 2019, shall  
 325 devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on July 1,  
 326 2019. Any liabilities and obligations of the Immigration Enforcement Review Board existing  
 327 as of June 30, 2019, shall be transferred to and assumed by the State of Georgia, by such  
 328 instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

329

**PART XVIII**

330

**SECTION 18-1.**

331 Chapter 3 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the regulation of  
 332 alcoholic beverages generally, is amended by repealing in its entirety Article 3, relating to  
 333 prohibited conduct on licensed premises.

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**SECTION 18-2.**

335 Code Section 35-6-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the membership  
 336 of the State Victim Services Commission, is amended by revising subsections (a) and (b) as  
 337 follows:

338 "(a) The State Victim Services Commission shall consist of ~~15~~ 14 members as follows:

339 (1) The executive director of the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia or his or her  
 340 designee;

341 (2) The president of the Georgia Sheriffs' Association or his or her designee;

342 (3) The executive director of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council or his or her  
 343 designee;

344 (4) The chairperson of the Georgia Commission on Family Violence or his or her  
 345 designee;

346 (5) The executive director of the Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence or his or  
 347 her designee;

348 (6) The executive director of the Association County Commissioners of Georgia or his  
 349 or her designee;

350 (7) The executive director of the Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia or his or her  
 351 designee;

352 (8) The executive director of the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority  
 353 or his or her designee;

354 ~~(9) The executive director of the Georgia Association of Homes and Services for  
 355 Children or his or her designee;~~

356 ~~(10)~~(9) The executive director of the Georgia Municipal Association or his or her  
 357 designee;

358 ~~(11)~~(10) The executive director of the Georgia Network to End Sexual Assault or his or  
 359 her designee;

360 ~~(12)~~(11) A district attorney appointed by the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia;

361 ~~(13)~~(12) One member appointed by the Governor;

362 ~~(14)~~(13) One member appointed by the Lieutenant Governor; and

363 ~~(15)~~(14) One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

364 (b) ~~The term of appointment shall be three years for initial members appointed in~~  
365 ~~accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (13) and (15) of subsection (a) of this Code~~  
366 ~~section. The term of appointment shall be two years for initial members appointed in~~  
367 ~~accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (12) and (14) of subsection (a) of this Code~~  
368 ~~section.~~ The letter of appointment shall set out the term for which each member is  
369 appointed. Thereafter, each member shall be appointed for a term of two years, and no  
370 member may serve more than two consecutive terms. All vacancies shall be filled for the  
371 unexpired term by an appointee of the original appointing official."

372 **SECTION 18-3.**

373 Code Section 49-5-281 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the bill of  
374 rights for foster parents, is amended by revising subsection (e) as follows:

375 "(e) The Department of Human Services, in consultation with ~~the representatives of~~  
376 ~~Georgia Association of Homes and Services for Children and other~~ appropriate provider  
377 associations and the Adoptive and Foster Parent Association of Georgia, shall develop a  
378 grievance procedure for dealing with any grievances their foster parents have in response  
379 to any violation of this article, no later than July 1, 2007. The department shall enforce this  
380 provision through policies and procedures and through its contracts with providers."

381 **PART XIX**

382 **SECTION 19-1.**

383 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2019.

384 **SECTION 19-2.**

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