

The House Committee on Code Revision offers offers the following substitute to SB 340:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, so as to revise, modernize, correct errors
2 or omissions in, and reenact the statutory portion of said Code, as amended, in furtherance
3 of the work of the Code Revision Commission; to repeal portions of said Code, or Acts in
4 amendment thereof, which have become obsolete, have been declared to be unconstitutional,
5 or have been preempted or superseded by subsequent laws; to revise a provision relating to
6 liens on self-service storage facilities; to provide for other matters relating to revision,
7 reenactment, and publication of said Code; to provide for effect in event of conflicts; to
8 provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

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11 Reserved.

SECTION 2.

12 Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agriculture, is amended in:
13 (1) Code Section 2-8-90, relating to definitions regarding the Agricultural Commodity
14 Commission for Georgia Grown Products, by redesignating current paragraphs (5) and (6)
15 as new paragraphs (6) and (5), respectively, and reordering such paragraphs so as to put
16 definitions in alphabetical order.
17 (2) Code Section 2-8-93, relating to the composition and membership of the Agricultural
18 Commodity Commission for Georgia Grown Products, in paragraph (4) of subsection (a), by
19 replacing "House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs" with
20 "House Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs" and in subsections (b) and (c) and
21 paragraph (3) of subsection (d), by replacing "appointive" with "appointed".
22 (3) Code Section 2-8-98, relating to the recommendation of promulgation of a marketing
23 order by the Agricultural Commodity Commission for Georgia Grown Products, in
24 paragraph (1), by replacing "name; provided" with "name; and provided".
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26 (4) Code Section 2-8-99, relating to amendments to marketing orders, notice, rules and
27 regulations, and termination of orders by the Agricultural Commodity Commission for
28 Georgia Grown Products, in paragraph (1) of subsection (a), by replacing "appointive" with
29 "appointed".

30 **SECTION 3.**

31 Reserved.

32 **SECTION 4.**

33 Reserved.

34 **SECTION 5.**

35 Reserved.

36 **SECTION 6.**

37 Reserved.

38 **SECTION 7.**

39 Reserved.

40 **SECTION 8.**

41 Title 8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to buildings and housing, is
42 amended in:

43 (1) Code Section 8-2-144, relating to reporting and accounting for fees by the Commissioner
44 of Insurance, by replacing "Senate Budget Office" with "Senate Budget and Evaluation
45 Office" and "House Budget Office" with "House Budget and Research Office".

46 **SECTION 9.**

47 Reserved.

48 **SECTION 10.**

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

51 (1) Code Section 10-1-393, relating to unfair or deceptive practices in consumer transactions
52 unlawful and examples, in subparagraph (b)(16)(N), by replacing "Chapter 17 of Title 48"
53 with "Article 3 of Chapter 27 of Title 50".

54 (2) Code Section 10-4-213, relating to enforcement of liens without judicial intervention,
55 by revising as follows:

56 "10-4-213.

57 Provided that it complies with the requirements of this Code section, an owner may enforce
58 the lien without judicial intervention. The owner shall obtain from the occupant a written
59 rental agreement which includes the following language:

60 This agreement, made and entered into this _____ day of _____, _____, by
61 and between _____, hereinafter called Owner, and _____,
62 hereinafter called Occupant, whose last known address is _____. For the
63 consideration hereinafter stated, Owner agrees to let Occupant use and occupy a space
64 in the self-service storage facility, known as _____, situated in the City
65 of _____, County of _____, State of Georgia, and more particularly described
66 as follows: Building #_____, Space #_____, Size _____. Said space is to be
67 occupied and used for the purposes specified herein and subject to the conditions set forth
68 for a period of _____, beginning on the _____ day of _____, _____, and
69 continuing month to month until terminated.

70 'Space,' as used in this agreement, will be that part of the self-service storage facility as
71 described above. Occupant agrees to pay Owner, as payment for the use of the space and
72 improvements thereon, the monthly sum of \$_____. Monthly installments are
73 payable in advance on or before the first of each month, in the amount of \$_____, and
74 a like amount for each month thereafter, until the termination of this agreement.

75 If any monthly installment is not paid by the seventh calendar day of the month due, or
76 if any check given in payment is dishonored by the financial institution on which it is
77 drawn, Occupant shall be deemed to be in default.

78 Occupant further agrees to pay the sum of one month's fees, which shall be used as a
79 clean-up and maintenance fund, and is to be used, if required, for the repair of any
80 damage done to the space and to clean up the space at the termination of the agreement.

81 In the event that the space is left in a good state of repair, and in a broom-swept
82 condition, then this amount shall be refunded to Occupant. However, it is agreed to
83 between the parties that Owner may set off any claims it may have against Occupant from
84 this fund.

85 The space named herein is to be used by Occupant solely for the purpose of storing any
86 personal property belonging to Occupant. Occupant agrees not to store any explosives
87 or any highly inflammable goods or any other goods in the space which would cause
88 danger to the space. Occupant agrees that the property will not be used for any unlawful
89 purposes and Occupant agrees not to commit waste, nor alter, nor affix signs on the
90 space, and to keep the space in good condition during the term of this agreement.

91 OWNER HAS A LIEN ON ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY STORED IN OCCUPANT'S
 92 SPACE FOR RENT, LABOR, OR OTHER CHARGES, PRESENT OR FUTURE, IN
 93 RELATION TO THE PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND FOR ITS PRESERVATION OR
 94 EXPENSES REASONABLY INCURRED IN ITS SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION
 95 PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT. PERSONAL PROPERTY STORED IN
 96 OCCUPANT'S SPACE WILL BE SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF IF NO
 97 PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR A CONTINUOUS THIRTY-DAY PERIOD
 98 AFTER DEFAULT. IN ADDITION, UPON OCCUPANT'S DEFAULT, OWNER MAY
 99 WITHOUT NOTICE DENY OCCUPANT ACCESS TO THE PERSONAL PROPERTY
 100 STORED IN OCCUPANT'S SPACE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS PAYMENT IS
 101 RECEIVED. IF ANY MONTHLY INSTALLMENT IS NOT MADE BY THE
 102 SEVENTH CALENDAR DAY OF THE MONTH DUE, OR IF ANY CHECK GIVEN
 103 IN PAYMENT IS DISHONORED BY THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION ON WHICH
 104 IT IS DRAWN, OCCUPANT IS IN DEFAULT FROM DATE PAYMENT WAS DUE.

105 I hereby agree that all notices other than bills and invoices shall be given by hand
 106 delivery, verified mail, or e-mail at the following addresses:

107 _____ (hand delivery)

108 _____ (verified mail)

109 _____ (e-mail).

110 and I further understand that I may designate to owner an agent to receive such notice by
 111 providing:

112 _____ (hand delivery)

113 _____ (verified mail)

114 _____ (e-mail).

115 For purposes of Owner's lien: 'personal property' means movable property, not affixed
 116 to land, and includes, but is not limited to, goods, wares, merchandise, motor vehicles,
 117 trailers, watercraft, household items, and furnishings; 'last known address' means the
 118 street address, or post office box address, or e-mail address provided by Occupant in the
 119 latest rental agreement or the address provided by Occupant in a subsequent written
 120 notice of a change of address by hand delivery, verified mail, or e-mail.

121 Owner's lien is superior to any other lien or security interest, except those which are
 122 evidenced by a certificate of title or perfected and recorded prior to the date of this rental
 123 agreement in Georgia, in the name of Occupant, either in the county of Occupant's 'last
 124 known address' or in the county where the self-service storage facility is located, except
 125 any tax lien as provided by law and except those liens or security interests of whom
 126 Owner has knowledge through Occupant's disclosure in this rental agreement or through
 127 other written notice. Occupant attests that the personal property in Occupant's space(s)

128 is free and clear of all liens and secured interests except for _____. Owner's lien
129 attaches as of the date the personal property is brought to the self-service storage facility.
130 Except as otherwise specifically provided in this rental agreement, the exclusive care,
131 custody, and control of any and all personal property stored in the leased space shall
132 remain vested in Occupant. Owner does not become a bailee of Occupant's personal
133 property by the enforcement of Owner's lien.

134 If Occupant has been in default continuously for thirty (30) days, Owner may enforce its
135 lien, provided Owner shall comply with the following procedure:

136 Occupant shall be notified of Owner's intent to enforce Owner's lien by written notice
137 delivered in person, by verified mail, or by e-mail. Owner also shall notify other parties
138 with superior liens or security interests as defined in this rental agreement. A notice
139 given pursuant to this rental agreement shall be presumed sent when it is deposited with
140 the United States Postal Service or the statutory overnight delivery service properly
141 addressed with postage or delivery fees prepaid or sent by e-mail. If Owner sends
142 notice of a pending sale of property to Occupant's last known e-mail address and does
143 not receive a nonautomated response or a receipt of delivery to the e-mail address,
144 Owner shall send notice of the sale to Occupant by verified mail to Occupant's last
145 known address or to the last known address of the designated agent of the Occupant
146 before proceeding with the sale.

147 Owner's notice to Occupant shall include an itemized statement of Owner's claim
148 showing the sum due at the time of the notice and the date when the sum became due.

149 Owner's notice shall notify Occupant of denial of access to the personal property and
150 provide the name, street address, e-mail address, and telephone number of Owner or its
151 designated agent, whom Occupant may contact to respond to this notice. Owner's
152 notice shall demand payment within a specified time, not less than fourteen (14) days
153 after ~~delivery of the notice~~ is sent. It shall state that, unless the claim is paid, within the
154 time stated in the notice, the personal property will be advertised for public sale to the
155 highest bidder, and will be sold at a public sale to the highest bidder, at a specified time
156 and place.

157 After the expiration of the time given in Owner's notice, Owner shall publish an
158 advertisement of the public sale to the highest bidder, once a week, for two consecutive
159 weeks, in the legal organ for the county where the self-service storage facility is located.

160 The sale shall be deemed commercially reasonable if at least three (3) independent
161 bidders attend the sale at the time and place advertised. 'Independent bidder' means a
162 bidder who is not related to and who has no controlling interest in, or common pecuniary
163 interest with, Owner or any other bidder. The advertisement shall include: a brief and
164 general description of the personal property, reasonably adequate to permit its

165 identification; the address of the self-service storage facility, and the number, if any, of
166 the space where the personal property is located, and the name of Occupant; and the time,
167 place, and manner of the public sale. The public sale to the highest bidder shall take
168 place not sooner than fifteen (15) days after the first publication. Regardless of whether
169 a sale involves the property of more than one Occupant, a single advertisement may be
170 used to advertise the disposal of property at the sale. A public sale includes offering the
171 property on a publicly accessible website that regularly conducts online auctions of
172 personal property. Such sale shall be considered incidental to the self-storage business
173 and no license shall be required.

174 If no one purchases the property at the public sale and if Owner has complied with the
175 foregoing procedures, Owner may otherwise dispose of the property and shall notify
176 Occupant of the action taken. Any sale or disposition of the personal property shall be
177 held at the self-service storage facility or at the nearest suitable place to where the
178 personal property is held or stored.

179 Before any sale or other disposition of personal property pursuant to this agreement,
180 Occupant may pay the amount necessary to satisfy the lien and the reasonable expenses
181 incurred and thereby redeem the personal property and thereafter Owner shall have no
182 liability to any person with respect to such personal property.

183 A Purchaser in good faith of the personal property sold to satisfy Owner's lien takes the
184 property free of any rights of persons against whom the lien was valid, despite
185 noncompliance by Owner with the requirements of this agreement.

186 In the event of a sale, Owner may satisfy his or her lien from the proceeds of the sale.
187 Owner shall hold the balance of the proceeds, if any, for Occupant or any notified secured
188 interest holder. If not claimed within two years of the date of sale, the balance of the
189 proceeds shall be disposed of in accordance with Article 5 of Chapter 12 of Title 44, the
190 'Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act.' In no event shall Owner's liability exceed the
191 proceeds of the sale.

192 If the rental agreement contains a limit on the value of property stored in Occupant's
193 storage space, the limit shall be deemed to be the maximum value of the property stored
194 in that space.

195 If the property upon which the lien is claimed is a motor vehicle, trailer, or watercraft and
196 rent and other charges related to the property remain unpaid or unsatisfied for 60 days
197 following the maturity of the obligation to pay rent, Owner may have the property towed
198 in lieu of foreclosing on the lien. If a motor vehicle, trailer, or watercraft is towed as
199 authorized in this section, Owner shall not be liable for the motor vehicle, trailer, or
200 watercraft or any damages to the motor vehicle, trailer, or watercraft once the tower takes
201 possession of the property."

202 **SECTION 11.**

203 Reserved.

204 **SECTION 12.**

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

207 (1) Code Section 12-3-50, relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Natural
208 Resources as to historic preservation and promotion, by designating the introductory text as
209 subsection (a) and by redesignating paragraph (7) as subsection (b).

210 **SECTION 13.**

211 Reserved.

212 **SECTION 14.**

213 Reserved.

214 **SECTION 15.**

215 Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, is amended in:

216 (1) Code Section 15-1-16, relating to mental health court divisions, after paragraph (3) of
217 subsection (a), by inserting a paragraph (4) designation preceding the subparagraph (A)
218 designation.

219 (2) Code Section 15-3-4, relating to the election and term of office of Judges of the Court
220 of Appeals, in the introductory text, by replacing "state election to be held on Tuesday after
221 the first Monday in November of the even-numbered years" with "primary in each
222 even-numbered year".

223 (3) Code Section 15-6-77.4, relating to an additional divorce case filing fee for the
224 Children's Trust Fund, in subsection (a), by replacing "House Budget Office" with "House
225 Budget and Research Office" and "Senate Budget Office" with "Senate Budget and
226 Evaluation Office".

227 (4) Code Section 15-9-60.1, relating to an additional marriage license fee for the Children's
228 Trust Fund, by replacing "House Budget Office" with "House Budget and Research Office"
229 and "Senate Budget Office" with "Senate Budget and Evaluation Office".

230 (5) Code Section 15-11-282, relating to the service of a summons in regard to the
231 termination of parental rights, at the end of subsection (c), by replacing "request" with
232 "requested".

233 (6) Code Section 15-18-12, relating to travel expenses, provision of county vehicle, and
234 budget request for state funds regarding district attorneys, in paragraph (3) of subsection (e),

235 by replacing "House Budget Office" with "House Budget and Research Office" and "Senate
236 Budget Office" with "Senate Budget and Evaluation Office".

237 (7) Code Section 15-21-74, relating to the assessment and collection of penalties, transfer
238 of payments to Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority, and quarterly
239 accounting regarding peace officer, prosecutor, and indigent defense funding, by replacing
240 "House Budget Office" with "House Budget and Research Office" and "Senate Budget
241 Office" with "Senate Budget and Evaluation Office".

242 (8) Code Section 15-21-113, relating to the assessment and collection of penalty, payment
243 to the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority, and quarterly reports and
244 accounting regarding compensation to victims of violators of driving under the influence
245 statute, by replacing "House Budget Office" with "House Budget and Research Office" and
246 "Senate Budget Office" with "Senate Budget and Evaluation Office".

247 (9) Code Section 15-21A-6.1, relating to the judicial operations fund fee and collection and
248 reporting procedure, in subsection (c), by replacing "House Budget Office" with "House
249 Budget and Research Office" and "Senate Budget Office" with "Senate Budget and
250 Evaluation Office".

251 (10) Code Section 15-21A-6.2, relating to the exemption from judicial operations fund fee
252 and collection and reporting procedures, in subsection (c), by replacing "House Budget
253 Office" with "House Budget and Research Office" and "Senate Budget Office" with "Senate
254 Budget and Evaluation Office".

255 (11) Code Section 15-21A-7, relating to judicial rules, regulations, reporting, and accounting
256 by the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority, in subsection (c), by replacing
257 "House Budget Office" with "House Budget and Research Office" and "Senate Budget
258 Office" with "Senate Budget and Evaluation Office".

259 **SECTION 16.**

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

262 (1) Code Section 16-13-21, relating to definitions regarding schedules, offenses, and
263 penalties in the regulation of controlled substances, by redesignating and reordering current
264 paragraph (29) as new paragraph (17.1), so as to put definitions in alphabetical order.

265 (2) Code Section 16-13-71, relating to the definitions of dangerous drugs, by redesignating
266 current paragraphs (77.5) and (78) as new paragraphs (78) and (77.5), respectively, and
267 reordering such paragraphs so as to put definitions in alphabetical order.

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SECTION 17.

269 Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal procedure, is
270 amended in:

271 (1) Code Section 17-5-22, relating to the issuance of search warrants by judicial officers
272 generally and maintenance of docket record of warrants issued, in the last sentence, by
273 inserting "that" after "however," and by inserting a comma after "him".

274 (2) Code Section 17-5-32, relating to search and seizure of documentary evidence in the
275 possession of an attorney and exclusion of illegally obtained evidence, in subsection (d), by
276 replacing "case in chief" with "case-in-chief".

277 (3) Code Section 17-10-6.1, relating to punishment for serious violent offenders and
278 authorization for reduction in mandatory minimum sentencing, in paragraph (4) of
279 subsection (c), by replacing "however, during" with "however, that during".

280 (4) Code Section 17-12-7, relating to the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council
281 councilmembers, responsibilities, voting, removal, quorum, meetings, officers, and expenses,
282 in subsection (c), by replacing "council members" with "councilmembers".

283 (5) Code Section 17-15-8, relating to victim compensation and required findings, amount
284 of award, rejection of claim, reductions, exemption from garnishment and execution,
285 exemption from treatment as ordinary income, effective date for awards, psychological
286 counseling for relatives of deceased, and memorials for victims of DUI homicide, in
287 paragraph (1) of subsection (c), by replacing "with respect" with "that with respect" each
288 time the term appears.

289 (6) Code Section 17-17-7, relating to the notification to a victim of an accused's arrest and
290 proceedings where the accused's release is considered and the victim's right to express an
291 opinion in pending proceedings and to file a written complaint in the event of release, in
292 subsection (e), by designating the introductory text as paragraph (1) and by redesignating
293 current paragraphs (1) and (2) as new paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively.

294 (7) Code Section 17-17-9, relating to the exclusion of a testifying victim from criminal
295 proceedings and separate victims' waiting areas, in subsection (b), by replacing "Code
296 Section 24-6-616" with "Code Section 24-6-615".

297 (8) Code Section 17-17-14, relating to a victim being required to provide a current address
298 and phone number to notifying parties, in paragraph (2) of subsection (a), by deleting "and"
299 after the semicolon at the end.

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SECTION 18.

301 Reserved.

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SECTION 19.

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

305 (1) Code Section 19-11-30.2, relating to definitions and information from financial
306 institutions regarding the "Child Support Recovery Act," in paragraph (3) of subsection (a),
307 by deleting "listed in paragraph (3) of this subsection".

308 (2) Code Section 19-11-32, relating to the process to collect delinquent support accounts and
309 limitation regarding child support recovery actions, in subsection (c), by replacing
310 "paragraph (3)" with "paragraph (2)".

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SECTION 20.

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

313 (1) Code Section 20-1A-30, relating to definitions regarding background checks in the
314 Department of Early Care and Learning, in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (3), by deleting
315 ", relating to battery,".

316 (2) Code Section 20-2-54, which is repealed, by designating said Code section as reserved.

317 (3) Code Section 20-2-102, which is repealed, by designating said Code section as reserved.

318 (4) Code Section 20-2-105, which is repealed, by designating said Code section as reserved.

319 (5) Code Section 20-2-106, which is repealed, by designating said Code section as reserved.

320 (6) Code Section 20-2-107, which is repealed, by designating said Code section as reserved.

321 (7) Code Section 20-2-320, relating to the Education Information Steering Committee,
322 identification of data to implement the Quality Basic Education Program, and the state-wide
323 comprehensive educational information network, in subsection (c), by replacing "Senate
324 Budget Office" with "Senate Budget and Evaluation Office", "House Budget Office" with
325 "House Budget and Research Office", and "House and Senate Appropriations, Education,
326 Education and Youth, and Higher Education committees" with "House and Senate
327 Appropriation Committees, the House Committee on Education, the Senate Education and
328 Youth Committee, the House Committee on Higher Education, and the Senate Higher
329 Education Committee".

330 (8) Article 13 of Chapter 2 of Title 20, which is repealed, by designating said article as
331 reserved.

332 (9) Article 24 of Chapter 2 of Title 20, which is repealed, by designating said article as
333 reserved.

334 (10) Code Section 20-2-2062, relating to definitions regarding charter schools, in
335 paragraph (3.1), by replacing "Code Section 20-2-2063.1" with "Code Section 20-2-2063.2".

336 (11) Code Section 20-2-2114, relating to qualifications for scholarship, financial
337 responsibility, state-wide assessments, exception, and compliance, in paragraph (3) of
338 subsection (a), by deleting "(IEP)" after "Individualized Education Program".

339 (12) Code Section 20-3-45.1, relating to the powers and duties of the Georgia Historical
340 Records Advisory Council, in paragraph (10), by replacing "this part" with "this article".

341 (13) Code Section 20-3-133, relating to payments from the Board of Regents of the
342 University System of Georgia to local operating authorities, local support from fees and
343 taxes, and audits, by replacing "Senate Budget Office" with "Senate Budget and Evaluation
344 Office" and "House Budget Office" with "House Budget and Research Office".

345 (14) Code Section 20-14-26.1, relating to the authority to incorporate nonprofit corporation
346 as public foundation, requirements, Public Education Innovation Fund Foundation, and
347 reporting regarding the Office of Student Achievement, in subsection (a), by replacing
348 "department" with "office".

349 **SECTION 21.**

350 Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections, is amended in:

351 (1) Code Section 21-4-3, relating to definitions regarding the recall of public officers, in
352 paragraph (10), by deleting "as defined in paragraph (4) of this Code section" and by
353 redesignating and reordering said current paragraph (10) as new paragraph (3.1), so as to put
354 definitions in alphabetical order.

355 **SECTION 22.**

356 Reserved.

357 **SECTION 23.**

358 Title 23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to equity, is amended in:

359 (1) Code Section 23-3-125, relating to civil investigative demands under taxpayer protection
360 against false claims, in subsection (k), by inserting a paragraph (3) designation preceding the
361 subparagraph (A) designation following subparagraph (k)(2)(B).

362 **SECTION 24.**

363 Reserved.

364 **SECTION 25.**

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

367 (1) Code Section 25-9-13, relating to penalties for violations of the chapter, bonds,
 368 enforcement, advisory committee, dispose of settlement recommendations regarding blasting
 369 or excavating near utility facilities, in subparagraph (h)(2)(A), by deleting the subsection (h)
 370 designation preceding the subparagraph (2)(A) designation.

371 **SECTION 26.**

372 Reserved.

373 **SECTION 27.**

374 Reserved.

375 **SECTION 28.**

376 Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the General Assembly, is
 377 amended in:

378 (1) Code Section 28-5-6, relating to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Senate
 379 Budget Office and the House Budget Office, by replacing "Senate Budget Office" with
 380 "Senate Budget and Evaluation Office" and "House Budget Office" with "House Budget and
 381 Research Office" each time those terms appear throughout said Code section and in
 382 subsection (c) by replacing "House Appropriations Committee" with "House Committee on
 383 Appropriations", "House Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight Committee" with "House
 384 Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight", and "Speaker of the House" with
 385 "Speaker of the House of Representatives".

386 (2) Code Section 28-5-42, relating to the introduction of bills having significant impact upon
 387 anticipated revenues or expenditures and furnishing of fiscal notes by the General Assembly,
 388 in paragraph (1) of subsection (c), by replacing "Senate Budget Office" with "Senate Budget
 389 and Evaluation Office" and "House Budget Office" with "House Budget and Research
 390 Office".

391 (3) Code Section 28-9-5, relating to the publication of the Official Code of Georgia
 392 Annotated, the authority to make corrections and editorial changes, the authority to introduce
 393 legislation, and the effect of corrections and changes, by:

394 (A) Redesignating current subsection (c) as new undesignated text at the end of
 395 subsection (a) and by replacing "subsection (a) of this Code section" with "this
 396 subsection" and "subsection (b)" with "subsection (c)" in said undesignated text;

397 (B) Redesignating current subsection (b) as new subsection (c);

398 (C) Codifying subsection (d) of Section 54 of an Act to amend the Official Code of
 399 Georgia Annotated, so as to revise, modernize, and correct errors or omissions in said

400 Code in furtherance of the work of the Code Revision Commission, approved April 24,
401 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 141), as new subsection (b) to read as follows:

402 "(b) For purposes of publishing volumes, replacement volumes, and supplements to the
403 Official Code of Georgia Annotated pursuant to this chapter: legislation enacted at the
404 same session of the General Assembly and amending the same statutory provision shall be
405 considered in pari materia, and full effect shall be given to each if that is possible; Acts
406 enacted during the same session shall be treated as conflicting with each other only to the
407 extent that they cannot be given effect simultaneously; in the event of such a conflict, the
408 latest enactment, as determined by the order in which bills became law with or without the
409 approval of the Governor, shall control to the extent of the conflict unless the latest
410 enactment contains a provision expressly ceding control in such an event; and language
411 carried forward unchanged in one amendatory Act shall not be read as conflicting with
412 changed language contained in another Act passed during the same session."; and

413 (D) Adding to the end of new subsection (c) the following:

414 "Except as otherwise provided by law, such reenactment of the Official Code of Georgia
415 Annotated shall have the effect of adopting and giving force and effect of law to all the
416 statutory text and numbering as contained in such volumes, pocket parts, and supplements,
417 including but not limited to provisions as published therein in accordance with subsections
418 (a) and (b) of this Code section."

419 **SECTION 29.**

420 Title 29 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to guardian and ward, is
421 amended in:

422 (1) Code Section 29-5-32, relating to the investment of estate funds by a conservator, in
423 paragraph (12), by repealing and reserving said paragraph, which refers to an obsolete entity.

424 **SECTION 30.**

425 Reserved.

426 **SECTION 31.**

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

428 (1) Code Section 31-8-179.2, relating to the Department of Community Health authorized
429 to assess one or more provider payments on hospitals for the purpose of obtaining federal
430 financial participation for Medicaid, in the introductory text of subsection (a), by replacing
431 "42 CFR 433.68" with "42 C.F.R. 433.68" and in paragraph (2) of subsection (a), by inserting
432 a comma after "2012".

433 (2) Article 10 of Chapter 8, relating to the Georgia Alzheimer's and Related Dementias State
 434 Plan Task Force, which task force stands abolished on March 31, 2014, is hereby repealed.

435 **SECTION 32.**

436 Reserved.

437 **SECTION 33.**

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

439 (1) Code Section 33-13-3.1, relating to the acquisition of insurer and effect on competition
 440 regarding insurance holding company systems, in subsection (f), by replacing "Paragraphs"
 441 with "Subsections".

442 (2) Code Section 33-23-12, relating to limited licenses regarding insurance agents, agencies,
 443 subagents, counselors, and adjusters, in subsection (a), by replacing "this Code Section" with
 444 "this Code section".

445 (3) Code Section 33-24-21.1, relating to group accident and sickness insurance contracts,
 446 conversion privilege and continuation right provisions, and impact of federal legislation, in
 447 subsection (n), by designating the introductory text as paragraph (1) and by redesignating
 448 current paragraphs (1) and (2) as new paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively.

449 (4) Code Section 33-29-22, relating to notice of individual accident and sickness insurance
 450 policy premium increase and notification of impact of the Patient Protection and Affordable
 451 Care Act, in subsection (b), by replacing "paragraph" with "subsection".

452 (5) Code Section 33-29A-9, relating to the discontinuance of state assignment of health care
 453 policies under the Georgia Health Insurance Assignment System and the Georgia Health
 454 Benefits Assignment System, by designating the introductory text as subsection (a), by
 455 redesignating paragraph (1) as subsection (b), and in paragraph (2), by replacing "paragraph"
 456 with "subsection" and by redesignating said paragraph as subsection (c).

457 (6) Code Section 33-30-13, relating to notices of group or blanket accident and sickness
 458 insurance premium increases to be mailed or delivered to group policyholder and notification
 459 of impact of federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, in subsection (b), by
 460 replacing "paragraph" with "subsection".

461 **SECTION 34.**

462 Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to labor and industrial relations,
 463 is amended in:

464 (1) Code Section 34-14-20, relating to definitions regarding local workforce and the Georgia
 465 Workforce Investment Board, in division (5)(A)(i), by replacing "Army, Navy, Air Force,

466 Coast Guard, or Marine Corps of the United States" with "United States army, navy, air
467 force, coast guard, or marine corps".

468 (2) Code Section 34-14-28, relating to the definition of supportive services and the payment
469 cap as established by the Georgia Workforce Investment Board, in subsection (a), by
470 replacing "needs-related" with "needs related".

471 **SECTION 35.**

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

474 (1) Code Section 35-2-41.1, relating to the donation or conveyance of property, equipment,
475 or services to the Department of Public Safety and procedure, in subsection (a), by replacing
476 "Senate Budget Office" with "Senate Budget and Evaluation Office" and "House Budget
477 Office" with "House Budget and Research Office".

478 **SECTION 36.**

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

481 (1) Code Section 36-80-21, relating to definitions and electronic transmission of budgets
482 regarding general provisions applicable to counties, municipal corporations, and other
483 governmental entities, in subparagraph (a)(2)(B), by replacing "paragraph (3) of subsection
484 (a) of Code Section 20-2-167" with "Code Section 20-2-67".

485 **SECTION 37.**

486 Reserved.

487 **SECTION 38.**

488 Reserved.

489 **SECTION 39.**

490 Reserved.

491 **SECTION 40.**

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

494 (1) Code Section 40-1-161, relating to the revocation, alteration, or amendment of a
495 limousine certificate, by inserting a comma between "Act" and the quotation mark.

496 (2) Code Section 40-2-152, relating to fees for apportionable vehicles and restricted license
497 plates for vehicles, in subsection (d), by inserting a comma after "plates".

498 (3) Code Section 40-8-91, relating to marking and equipment of law enforcement vehicles
499 and motorist allowed to continue to safe location before stopping for law enforcement officer
500 vehicles, in subsection (b), by deleting the undesignated paragraph at the end of such
501 subsection as such paragraph was automatically repealed on June 30, 2013.

502 **SECTION 41.**

503 Reserved.

504 **SECTION 42.**

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

507 (1) Code Section 42-8-1, relating to the creation, composition, selection of members, and
508 terms of office regarding the Advisory Council for Probation, by replacing "council
509 members" with "councilmembers".

510 **SECTION 43.**

511 Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses,
512 is amended in:

513 (1) Code Section 43-11-1, relating to definitions relative to general provisions regarding
514 dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants, in paragraph (8), by replacing "state board"
515 with "board".

516 (2) Code Section 43-14-6, relating to the powers and duties of the divisions of electrical
517 contractors, plumbers, conditioned air contractors, low-voltage contractors, and utility
518 contractors, at the beginning of paragraph (1) of subsection (d), by replacing "With respect
519 to Conditioned Air Contractor Class I and Class II licenses, the Division of Conditioned Air
520 Contractors shall be authorized to require persons seeking renewal of licenses" with "The
521 Division of Conditioned Air Contractors shall be authorized to require persons seeking
522 renewal of Conditioned Air Contractor Class I and Class II licenses"; at the beginning of
523 paragraph (1) of subsection (e), by replacing "With respect to Electrical Contractor Class I
524 and Class II licenses, the Division of Electrical Contractors shall be authorized to require
525 persons seeking renewal of licenses" with "The Division of Electrical Contractors shall be
526 authorized to require persons seeking renewal of Electrical Contractor Class I and Class II
527 licenses"; at the beginning of paragraph (1) of subsection (f), by replacing "With respect to
528 utility foreman certificates and utility manager certificates issued under this chapter, the
529 Division of Utility Contractors shall be authorized to require persons seeking renewal of such

530 certificates" with "The Division of Utility Contractors shall be authorized to require persons
 531 seeking renewal of utility foreman certificates and utility manager certificates issued under
 532 this chapter"; and at the beginning of paragraph (1) of subsection (g), by replacing "With
 533 respect to Journeyman Plumber, Master Plumber Class I, and Master Plumber Class II
 534 licenses, the Division of Master Plumbers and Journeyman Plumbers shall be authorized to
 535 require persons seeking renewal of such licenses" with "The Division of Master Plumbers
 536 and Journeyman Plumbers shall be authorized to require persons seeking renewal of
 537 Journeyman Plumber, Master Plumber Class I, and Master Plumber Class II licenses".

538 (3) Code Section 43-14-15, relating to certain military certifications that entitle persons to
 539 obtain certain professional licenses, in subsections (b) and (c), by replacing "meet or exceed"
 540 with "meets or exceeds".

541 (4) Code Section 43-26-50, relating to definitions relative to mandatory reporting
 542 requirements for nurses, by revising paragraph (1) as follows:

543 "(1) 'Board' means the Georgia Board of Nursing, ~~with respect to registered professional~~
 544 ~~nurses and advanced practice registered nurses, and the Georgia Board of Examiners of~~
 545 ~~Licensed Practical Nurses, with respect to licensed practical nurses."~~

546 (5) Code Section 43-26-51, relating to the mandatory reporting requirement for violations
 547 of grounds for discipline and no reporting requirement for knowledge obtained via privileged
 548 communications for nurses, by replacing "applicable board" with "board" each time the term
 549 appears.

550 (6) Code Section 43-26-52, relating to institutional reporting requirements and voluntary
 551 suspension to alternative to discipline program not subject to reporting requirements for
 552 nurses, by replacing "applicable board" with "board", "such board" with "the board", and
 553 "Each board" with "The board" each time those terms appear.

554 (7) Code Section 43-26-53, relating to reportable incidents for nurses, by replacing
 555 "applicable board" with "board" each time the term appears.

556 (8) Code Section 43-26-54, relating to court orders and citation for civil contempt for nurses,
 557 by replacing "applicable board" with "board" each time the term appears.

558 (9) Code Section 43-26-55, relating to immunity from liability for good-faith reporting for
 559 nurses, by replacing "applicable board" with "board" each time the term appears.

560 (10) Code Section 43-34-5, relating to election of the Georgia Composite Medical Board
 561 officers, reimbursement of members, meetings, powers and duties, and no restriction on
 562 licenses, in paragraph (8), by replacing "limited, to" with "limited to,".

563 (11) Code Section 43-41-18, relating to certain military specialties or certifications that
 564 entitle persons to obtain certain professional licenses and definitions regarding residential
 565 and general contractors, in subsection (c), by replacing "meet or exceed" with "meets or
 566 exceeds".

567 **SECTION 44.**

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

569 (1) Code Section 44-14-361.5, relating to liens of persons without privity of contract in
 570 regard to mechanics and materialmen, in subsection (a), by replacing "Notice to Contractor"
 571 with "notice to contractor".

572 **SECTION 45.**

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

575 (1) Code Section 45-9-4, relating to the commissioner of administrative services to purchase
 576 insurance or indemnity contracts, self-insurance program, Hazardous Materials Liability
 577 Reserve Fund, insurer becoming insolvent, and provision of liability coverage to nonprofit
 578 agencies and employees contracting with certain state agencies, each time the term appears
 579 in subsection (e), by replacing "Georgia State Finance and Investment Commission" with
 580 "Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission".

581 (2) Code Section 45-11-4, relating to unprofessional conduct, misdemeanor, applicability,
 582 and indictment regarding miscellaneous offenses concerning public officers and employees,
 583 in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (a), by replacing "shall mean" with "means".

584 (3) Code Section 45-12-75.1, relating to zero-base budgeting, intent, and departmental
 585 priority lists regarding management of budgetary and financial affairs by the Office of
 586 Planning and Budget, in subsection (b), by replacing "House Budget Office and Senate
 587 Budget Office" with "House Budget and Research Office and Senate Budget and Evaluation
 588 Office" each time those terms appear.

589 (4) Code Section 45-12-82, relating to periodic work programs to be filed, funds not to be
 590 allotted until program approved, content and form of program, amendment of program, and
 591 filing of copies of program regarding management of budgetary and financial affairs by the
 592 Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, by replacing "Senate Budget Office, and the
 593 House Budget Office" with "Senate Budget and Evaluation Office, and the House Budget
 594 and Research Office".

595 (5) Code Section 45-12-85, relating to the examination and investigation of periodic work
 596 programs and requests for allotment of funds regarding management of budgetary and
 597 financial affairs by the Office of Planning and Budget, in subsection (b), by replacing "House
 598 Budget Office and the Senate Budget Office" with "House Budget and Research Office and
 599 the Senate Budget and Evaluation Office".

600 (6) Code Section 45-12-95, relating to the duty of Office of Planning and Budget to
 601 encourage state agencies to identify and implement cost-saving measures and to decentralize
 602 state government, in subsection (d), by replacing "House Budget Office and the Senate

603 Budget Office" with "House Budget and Research Office and the Senate Budget and
604 Evaluation Office".

605 (7) Code Section 45-12-110, relating to notification of intention to apply for federal
606 assistance and adoption and promulgation of rules and regulations and forms by House
607 Budget Office, Senate Budget Office, and director of Office of Planning and Budget, in
608 subsections (a) and (b), by replacing "House Budget Office, the Senate Budget Office" with
609 "House Budget and Research Office, the Senate Budget and Evaluation Office".

610 (8) Code Section 45-13-22, relating to the distribution of Georgia Laws and journals of
611 House and Senate and pricing as part of the powers and duties of the Secretary of State, in
612 paragraph (21) of subsection (c), by replacing "House Budget Office and Senate Budget
613 Office" with "House Budget and Research Office and Senate Budget and Evaluation Office".

614 (9) Article 3 of Chapter 13 of Title 45, which is redesignated and repealed, by designating
615 said article as reserved.

616 (10) Code Section 45-15-13, relating to representation of state authorities by the Attorney
617 General, by deleting "Georgia Building Authority (Hospital), Georgia Building Authority
618 (Markets)," which refers to obsolete entities.

619 (11) Code Section 45-16-27, relating to death investigations by coroners and when inquest
620 is to be held, special situations, coroner's fee, issuance of subpoenas for books, records, or
621 papers, cost of copying, and limited disclosure of photographs, in subsection (b.1), by
622 replacing "coroner may, elect" with "coroner may elect".

623 **SECTION 46.**

624 Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public utilities and public
625 transportation, is amended in:

626 (1) Code Section 46-2-26.3, relating to recovery of costs of conversion from oil-burning to
627 coal-burning generating facility, filing of request, public hearing, determination of rate, and
628 adjustments regarding the jurisdiction, powers, and duties generally of the Public Service
629 Commission, in subparagraph (b)(3)(A), by deleting the subsection (b) designation preceding
630 the subparagraph (3)(A) designation.

631 (2) Code Section 46-3-128, relating to the Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia and the
632 declaration of authority property as public property, payments by authority in lieu of taxes,
633 and tax exemption for authority property, income, obligations, and debt interest, in
634 subparagraph (b)(2)(A), by deleting the subsection (b) designation preceding the
635 subparagraph (2)(A) designation.

636 (3) Code Section 46-5-1, relating to exercise of power of eminent domain by telephone
637 companies, placement of posts and other fixtures, regulation of construction of fixtures,
638 posts, and wires near railroad tracks, liability of telephone companies for damages, required

639 information, and due compensation, in paragraph (7) of subsection (b), by replacing
640 "subsection (b) of this Code section" with "this subsection".

641 (4) Code Section 46-5-121, relating to legislative intent by the General Assembly regarding
642 the emergency telephone number 9-1-1 system, in subsections (b) and (c), by replacing
643 "life-saving" with "lifesaving".

644 **SECTION 47.**

645 Reserved.

646 **SECTION 48.**

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

649 (1) Code Section 48-5-7.6, relating to the definition of "brownfield property", related
650 definitions, qualifying for preferential assessment, disqualification of property receiving
651 preferential assessment, responsibilities of owners, transfers of property, costs, appeals,
652 creation of lien against property, and extension of preferential assessment in regard to ad
653 valorem taxation of property, in subparagraph (e)(1)(B), by replacing "Code section
654 36-62-5.1" with "Code Section 36-62-5.1".

655 (2) Chapter 5B of Title 48, which is repealed, by designating said chapter as reserved.

656 (3) Code Section 48-8-2, relating to definitions regarding general provisions under the state
657 sales and use tax, at the beginning of the second sentence of paragraph (7), by deleting the
658 quotation marks around "Conference bridging service"; at the beginning of the second and
659 third sentences of paragraph (12), by deleting the quotation marks around "Direct mail"; at
660 the beginning of the second sentence of paragraph (16), by deleting the quotation marks
661 around "Food and food ingredients"; at the beginning of the second and third sentences of
662 the introductory text of paragraph (17), by deleting the quotation marks around "Lease or
663 rental"; in the second sentence of the introductory text of paragraph (20.1), by deleting the
664 quotation marks around "over-the-counter drug"; in the second sentence of paragraph (21),
665 by deleting the quotation marks around "place of primary use"; in subparagraph (B) of
666 paragraph (27), by deleting the quotation marks around "Prepared food"; in paragraph (28.1),
667 by deleting the quotation marks around "computer software," and "computer software", by
668 deleting in the second sentence the quotation marks around "prewritten computer software"
669 and "prewritten computer software.", by deleting at the beginning of the third and fifth
670 sentences the quotation marks around "Prewritten computer software", and by deleting in the
671 fifth sentence the quotation marks around "prewritten computer software" and "prewritten
672 computer software."; in the undesignated text at the end of paragraph (29), by deleting the
673 quotation marks around "Prosthetic device"; in the introductory text of paragraph (31), by

674 replacing "shall himself be liable" with "shall be liable"; in the introductory text at the
 675 beginning of subparagraphs (B) and (C) of paragraph (34), by deleting the quotation marks
 676 around "Sales price"; in subdivision (34)(C)(iv)(II), by deleting the quotation marks around
 677 "preferred customer"; at the beginning of the second and third sentences of paragraph (37),
 678 by deleting the quotation marks around "Tangible personal property"; in the second sentence
 679 of the introductory text of paragraph (39), by deleting the quotation marks around
 680 "telecommunications service" and at the beginning of the third sentence, by deleting the
 681 quotation marks around "Telecommunications service"; and at the beginning of the second
 682 sentence of paragraph (43), by deleting the quotation marks around "Voice mail service".

683 (4) Code Section 48-8-3, relating to exemptions regarding sales and use taxes, in
 684 subparagraph (B) of paragraph (80), by deleting the colon following "term" and in
 685 paragraph (81), by deleting the quotation marks around "Food and food ingredients".

686 (5) Code Section 48-8-17, relating to the suspension of the collection of taxes on gasoline
 687 and aviation fuel and ratification of temporary suspension regarding state sales and use taxes,
 688 in paragraph (4) of subsection (a), by deleting "and" after the semicolon at the end.

689 (6) Code Section 48-8-75, relating to a purchaser's immunity from liability for failure to pay
 690 correct sales tax under certain circumstances, in paragraph (4) of subsection (a), by replacing
 691 "databases" with "data bases".

692 (7) Code Section 48-8-89, relating to distribution and use of proceeds, certificate specifying
 693 percentage of proceeds for each political subdivision, determination of proceeds for absent
 694 municipalities, procedure for filing certificates, effect of failure to file, and renegotiation of
 695 certificate regarding joint county and municipal sales and use tax, in paragraph (1) of
 696 subsection (a), by inserting "and" after the semicolon at the end.

697 (8) Code Section 48-8-161, relating to definitions regarding uniform sales and use tax
 698 administration, in paragraph (7), by replacing "\$500 million dollars" with "\$500 million".

699 **SECTION 49.**

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

702 (1) Code Section 49-4-193, relating to established drug testing, ineligibility for benefits
 703 based upon positive tests, drug treatment, impact of drug use by parents on children,
 704 confidentiality, and exceptions, in subsection (a) by replacing "Mandatory Guidelines for
 705 Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs (53 C.F.R. 11979, et seq., as amended)" with
 706 "Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs established by the
 707 United States Department of Health and Human Services".

708 (2) Code Section 49-4A-2, relating to the creation of the Board of Juvenile Justice,
 709 appointments, terms, vacancies, chairperson, per diem and expenses, and responsibilities and

710 duties, in paragraph (5) of subsection (b), by replacing "Senate State Judiciary Committee"
711 with "Senate Judiciary Committee".

712 (3) Code Section 49-6-62, relating to the establishment of a community care unit, provision
713 of services, annual service plan, implementation plan, annual progress report, fees and
714 contributions, and funding regarding community care and services for the elderly, in
715 subsection (g), by inserting a comma after "House Committee on Health and Human
716 Services".

717 **SECTION 50.**

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

720 (1) Code Section 50-7-17, relating to the State-wide Tourism Marketing Program and the
721 Georgia Tourism Foundation, in paragraph (2) of subsection (e), by replacing "Board of
722 Development" with "Board of Economic Development".

723 (2) Code Section 50-8-18, relating to energy efficient construction of major state-funded
724 facility projects, a short title, legislative findings, and "major facility project" defined, in the
725 introductory language of subsection (d), by replacing "Georgia State Finance and Investment
726 Commission" with "Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission".

727 (3) Code Section 50-17-21, relating to definitions regarding the Georgia State Financing and
728 Investment Commission, in paragraph (9), by deleting "Georgia Building Authority
729 (Markets)," which refers to an obsolete entity.

730 (4) Code Section 50-18-72, relating to when public disclosure not required regarding
731 inspection of public records, in paragraph (26) of subsection (a), by replacing "paragraph (3)"
732 with "paragraph (5)".

733 (5) Code Section 50-25-7.1, relating to the technology empowerment fund, appropriations,
734 initiatives, and steering committee regarding the Georgia Technology Authority, by replacing
735 "Senate Budget Office" with "Senate Budget and Evaluation Office" and "House Budget
736 Office" with "House Budget and Research Office" each time those terms appear throughout
737 said Code section and in subsection (d) by replacing "House Appropriations Committee"
738 with "House Committee on Appropriations".

739 (6) Code Section 50-27-70, relating to legislative findings and definitions regarding general
740 provisions of bona fide coin operated amusement machines, in the undesignated text at the
741 end of subparagraph (b)(2)(A), by replacing "means machine" with "means a machine".

742 (7) Code Section 50-27-87, relating to master licensees and requirements and restrictions for
743 licensees regarding bona fide coin operated amusement machines, in paragraph (3) of
744 subsection (b), by replacing "location owner or location owner" with "location owner or
745 location operator".

746 (8) Code Section 50-32-11, relating to the powers of the Georgia Regional Transportation
747 Authority generally, in paragraph (26) of subsection (a), by inserting a comma after "state
748 agencies".

749 (9) Code Section 50-34-17, relating to the establishment and duties of the OneGeorgia
750 Authority Overview Committee, in subsection (a), by replacing "Senate Budget Office" with
751 "Senate Budget and Evaluation Office" and "House Budget Office" with "House Budget and
752 Research Office".

753 **SECTION 51.**

754 Reserved.

755 **SECTION 52.**

756 Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to waters of the state, ports, and
757 watercraft, is amended in:

758 (1) Code Section 52-7-8, regarding classification of vessels and required equipment
759 regarding the registration, operation, and sale of watercraft, in subsection (k), by replacing
760 "the words" with "the term".

761 (2) Code Section 52-7-12, relating to the operation of watercraft while under influence of
762 alcohol, toxic vapors, or drugs, legal drug use not exempted, blood and other chemical tests,
763 test refusal, owner's liability for allowing another to operate while intoxicated, civil and
764 criminal actions, and child endangerment, in subparagraphs (m)(1)(D), (m)(2)(D), (m)(3)(D),
765 and (m)(4)(D), by replacing "Department of Drivers Service's approval" with "Department
766 of Driver Services' approval".

767 **SECTION 53.**

768 Reserved.

769 **SECTION 54.**

770 (a) Except for Title 47, the text of Code sections and title, chapter, article, part, subpart,
771 Code section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, division, and subdivision numbers and
772 designations as contained in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated published under
773 authority of the state by The Michie Company in 1982 and contained in Volumes 3 through
774 40 of such publication or replacement volumes thereto, as amended by the text and
775 numbering of Code sections as contained in the 2013 supplements to the Official Code of
776 Georgia Annotated published under authority of the state in 2013 by LEXIS Publishing, are
777 hereby reenacted.

778 (b) Annotations; editorial notes; Code Revision Commission notes; research references;
 779 notes on law review articles; opinions of the Attorney General of Georgia; indexes; analyses;
 780 title, chapter, article, part, and subpart captions or headings, except as otherwise provided in
 781 the Code; catchlines of Code sections or portions thereof, except as otherwise provided in
 782 the Code; and rules and regulations of state agencies, departments, boards, commissions, or
 783 other entities which are contained in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated are not enacted
 784 as statutes by the provisions of this Act. Material which has been added in brackets or
 785 parentheses and editorial, delayed effective date, effect of amendment, or other similar notes
 786 within the text of a Code section by the editorial staff of the publisher in order to explain or
 787 to prevent a misapprehension concerning the contents of the Code section and which is
 788 explained in an editorial note is not enacted by the provisions of this section and shall not be
 789 considered a part of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

790 (c) The reenactment of the statutory portion of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated by
 791 subsection (a) of this section shall not affect, supersede, or repeal any Act of the General
 792 Assembly, or portion thereof, which is not contained in the Official Code of Georgia
 793 Annotated and which was not repealed by Code Section 1-1-10, specifically including those
 794 Acts which have not yet been included in the text of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated
 795 because of effective dates which extend beyond the effective date of the Code or the
 796 publication date of the Code or its supplements.

797 (d) The provisions contained in Sections 1 through 53 of this Act and in the other Acts
 798 enacted at the 2014 regular session of the General Assembly of Georgia shall supersede the
 799 provisions of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated ratified and reenacted by subsection (a)
 800 of this section.

801 (e) In the event of a conflict between a provision in Sections 1 through 53 of this Act and
 802 a provision of another Act enacted at the 2014 regular session of the General Assembly, the
 803 provision of such other Act shall control over the conflicting provision in Sections 1
 804 through 53 of this Act to the extent of the conflict.

805 **SECTION 55.**

806 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section, this Act shall become
 807 effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

808 (b) The amendments made by paragraphs (4) through (9) of Section 43 of this Act shall be
 809 effective the later of July 1, 2014, or when funds are specifically appropriated for purposes
 810 of Ga. L. 2013, p. 830, §4, in an Appropriations Act making specific reference to such Act.

811 **SECTION 56.**

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