

The House Committee on Judiciary offers the following substitute to HB 468:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to emergency powers of the governor, so as to provide for the continued
3 operation of organizations during a public health state of emergency if they comply with
4 certain health and safety measures; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters;
5 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 relating to emergency powers of the governor, is amended by adding a new Code section to
10 read as follows:

11 "38-3-59.

12 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'organization' means any business,
13 establishment, corporation, nonprofit corporation, organization, or other entity.

14 (b) During any state of emergency declared by the Governor pursuant to Code Section
15 38-3-51 due to a public health emergency, any organization may operate if the organization
16 complies with all applicable health and safety measures contained in any order, rule, or

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17 regulation issued pursuant to Articles 1 through 3 of this chapter in relation to such public
18 health emergency."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.