

Senate Bill 55

By: Senators Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Lucas of the 26th, Harrell of the 40th, Kennedy of the 18th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions relative to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental
3 entities, so as to prohibit the regulation of businesses of persons under 18 years of age; to
4 provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
9 provisions relative to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities, is
10 amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

11 "36-80-29.

12 (a) As used in this Code section, the term:

13 (1) 'Business' means any enterprise carried on for the purpose of gain or economic profit.

14 (2) 'Gross receipts' means all receipts from whatever sources derived before any
15 deductions and does not include tips, gratuities, or other amounts customarily assumed
16 to be intended for the person who has served the customer or client.

17 (b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a county, municipal corporation, or other
18 governmental entity shall not require a license, permit, or any other form of regulation for
19 a business that:

20 (1) Is operated solely by a person or persons under 18 years of age;

21 (2) Is located on private property with the permission of the property owner; and

22 (3) Generates gross receipts of \$3,000.00 or less in a calendar year."

23 **SECTION 2.**

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

26 **SECTION 3.**

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.