

House Bill 379

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-19-14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 liens for services rendered, priority, modes of enforcement, and other rights, so as to provide  
3 certain lien protections in divorce actions; to amend Chapter 1 of Title 19 of the Official  
4 Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to injunctions and restraining orders authorized in  
5 domestic relations actions, so as to provide for notice of standing orders in domestic relations  
6 actions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 15-19-14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to liens for  
10 services rendered, priority, modes of enforcement, and other rights, is amended by adding  
11 a new subsection to read as follows:

12 "(g) This Code section shall not authorize an attorney to encumber property awarded to an  
13 adverse party in an action for divorce."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 Chapter 1 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to injunctions and  
16 restraining orders authorized in domestic relations actions, is amended in Code  
17 Section 19-1-1, relating to injunctions and restraining orders authorized in domestic relations  
18 actions, by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (b) as follows:

19 "(1) Upon notice to the parties and the judge before whom the domestic relations action  
20 is pending, binds the parties in such action, their agents, including their attorneys and  
21 their former attorneys, servants, and employees, and all other persons acting in concert  
22 with such parties;"

23 **SECTION 3.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.