

House Bill 872

By: Representatives Cooper of the 45th, Silcox of the 53rd, Camp of the 135th, Ballard of the 147th, Jones of the 47th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions regarding health, so as to provide for the right to contraception for
3 individuals; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 1 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
8 provisions regarding health, is amended by revising Code Section 31-1-20, which is reserved,
9 as follows:

10 "31-1-20.

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

12 (1) 'Conception' means the process of combining the male sperm with the female ovum,
13 resulting in a fertilized ovum or zygote.

14 (2) 'Contraception' means a method of inhibiting the development of a human pregnancy
15 at any stage prior to conception.

16 (b) Females have the right to the use of any means of contraception. Reserved."

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SECTION 2.

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.