

The House Committee on Creative Arts and Entertainment offers the following substitute to HB 1259:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 16 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, relating to registration and use of trademarks and service marks, so as to provide  
3 for streaming services to comply with certain provisions of federal copyright law; to provide  
4 for a definition; to provide for enforcement by the Attorney General; to provide for related  
5 matters; 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 16 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
9 relating to registration and use of trademarks and service marks, is amended by adding a new  
10 Code section to read as follows:

11 "10-1-455.

12 (a) As used in this Code section, 'streaming service' means a digital content provider that  
13 provides on-demand consumption of video over the internet.

14 (b) No streaming service shall operate in this state unless such service is in full compliance  
15 with paragraph (11) of 17 U.S.C. Section 110.

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16 (c) The Attorney General is authorized and empowered, upon the receipt of a complaint  
17 or upon his or her own initiative, to investigate any violation of subsection (b) of this Code  
18 section. The Attorney General is authorized to bring appropriate legal actions to enforce  
19 to this Code section."

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**SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.