

**AS PASSED SENATE****SENATE SUBSTITUTE TO HB 353**

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

## AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia  
2 Lottery for Education Act," so as to provide that administrative procedures and actions  
3 regarding bona fide coin operated amusement machines shall be subject to Chapter 13 of  
4 Title 50; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting  
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Lottery for  
9 Education Act," is amended by revising paragraph (19) of subsection (a) of Code  
10 Section 50-27-9, relating to general powers of the Georgia Lottery Corporation, as follows:

11 "(19) To adopt and amend such regulations, policies, and procedures as necessary to  
12 carry out and implement its powers and duties, organize and operate the corporation,  
13 regulate the conduct of lottery games in general, and any other matters necessary or  
14 desirable for the efficient and effective operation of the lottery or the convenience of the  
15 public. The promulgation of any such regulations, policies, and procedures pursuant to  
16 Articles 1 and 2 of this chapter shall be exempt from the requirements of Chapter 13 of

17 this title, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.' Notwithstanding any other  
18 provision of law to the contrary, the promulgation of any form of licensure, rules,  
19 regulations, policies, procedures, and administrative hearings regarding violations of  
20 Article 3 of this chapter shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 13 of this title.  
21 Hearings under Code Section 50-27-102 shall be held in accordance with the provisions  
22 of Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 9, the 'Georgia Arbitration Code.'"

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**SECTION 2.**

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

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**SECTION 3.**

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.