

House Bill 496

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend various titles of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated so as to provide for Code
2 revision corrections; to repeal an obsolete provision; to correct a cross-reference; to provide
3 for conforming revisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
4 other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Chapter 1 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
8 provisions in local government applicable to counties only, is amended by repealing and
9 reserving Code Section 36-1-6, relating to publication of annual financial statements and
10 contents.

11 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

12 Code Section 48-5-28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to priority of taxes
13 over other claims and superiority of security deed, is amended by revising subsection (a) as
14 follows:

15 "(a) Except as otherwise provided in Code Section ~~53-7-91~~ 53-7-40, taxes shall be paid
16 before any other debt, lien, or claim of any kind. The property returned, the property held
17 at the time of returning property, and the property held after the time of returning property
18 shall always be subject to a lien for taxes."

19 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

20 Code Section 49-1-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to home delivered
21 meals, transportation, services for the elderly, and preschool children with special needs
22 fund, is amended by replacing "Department of Community Health" with "Department of
23 Public Health" everywhere such term occurs.

24 **SECTION 4.**

25 Code Section 49-5-132 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Governor's
26 Office for Children and Families, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

27 "(a) There is established the Governor's Office for Children and Families which shall be
28 assigned to the ~~Office of Planning and Budget~~ Department of Public Health for
29 administrative purposes."

30 **SECTION 5.**

31 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.