

House Bill 497

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, so as to revise, modernize, correct errors
2 or omissions in, and reenact the statutory portion of said Code, as amended, in furtherance
3 of the work of the Code Revision Commission; to repeal portions of said Code, or Acts in
4 amendment thereof, which have become obsolete, have been declared to be unconstitutional,
5 or have been preempted or superseded by subsequent laws; to codify principles of law
6 derived from decisions of the state Supreme Court; to provide for other matters relating to
7 revision, reenactment, and publication of said Code; to provide for effect in event of
8 conflicts; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 Reserved.

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agriculture, is amended in:

14 (1) Code Section 2-12-11, relating to distribution of adulterated fertilizer prohibited, in
15 paragraph (4), by replacing "40 CFR 503.9" with "40 C.F.R. 503.9".

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16 (2) Code Section 2-12-20, relating to notice of violations, administrative hearings, penalty
17 for violations, and prosecution, in subsections (e) and (f), by replacing "40 CFR 503.9" with
18 "40 C.F.R 503.9" each time the term appears.

19 (3) Code Section 2-12-75, relating to inspection fees and semiannual reporting, in
20 subsection (b), by replacing "ten percent" with "10 percent".

21 **SECTION 3.**

22 Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to alcoholic beverages, is
23 amended in:

24 (1) Code Section 3-3-7, relating to local authorization and regulation of sales of alcoholic
25 beverages on Sunday, in paragraphs (j.2)(1) and (j.3)(1), by replacing "in which governing
26 authority" with "in which the governing authority".

27 **SECTION 4.**

28 Reserved.

29 **SECTION 5.**

30 Reserved.

31 **SECTION 6.**

32 Reserved.

33 **SECTION 7.**

34 Reserved.

35 **SECTION 8.**

36 Reserved.

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SECTION 9.

38 Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to civil practice, is amended in:

39 (1) Code Section 9-13-172.1, relating to defining "eligible sale", rescision of sale, and
40 damages, in subsection (b), by replacing "recision" with "rescission" both times the term
41 appears.

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SECTION 10.

43 Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade, is
44 amended in:

45 (1) Code Section 10-1-641, relating to dealer's predelivery preparation, warranty service,
46 and recall work obligations to be provided in writing, recovery of costs, and defining
47 "stop-sale", in paragraph (d)(3), by replacing "third party guide" with "third-party guide".

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SECTION 11.

49 Reserved.

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SECTION 12.

51 Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conservation and natural
52 resources, is amended in:

53 (1) Code Section 12-2-2, relating to Environmental Protection Division, Environmental
54 Advisory Council, duties of council and its members and director, general appeal procedures,
55 permit applications, and inspections, in subparagraph (c)(1)(A), by replacing "Internet" with
56 "internet".

57 (2) Code Section 12-3-58, relating to powers, duties, and authority of the Department of
58 Community Affairs and historic preservation grant programs, in paragraph (e)(2), by
59 replacing "commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs decision" with
60 "commissioner's decision".

61 (3) Code Section 12-4-46, relating to drilling permits, in subsections (b) and (d), by
62 replacing "e-mail" with "email".

63 (4) Code Section 12-6-24, relating to notice of timber harvesting operations, standing timber
64 notification website, rules and regulations, and bonds and letters of credit, in
65 paragraph (b)(2), by replacing "e-mail" with "email".

66 (5) Code Section 12-7-3, relating to definitions regarding control of soil erosion and
67 sedimentation, in paragraph (10), by replacing "Said term" with "Such term".

68 (6) Code Section 12-7-8, relating to certification of locality as local issuing authority,
69 periodic review, procedure for revoking certification, and enforcement actions, in
70 paragraph (a)(4), by replacing the paragraph (4) designation with the subparagraph
71 designation of "(4)(A)", by replacing the division (i) designation with the subparagraph
72 designation of "(B)", and by replacing the division (ii) designation with the subparagraph
73 designation of "(C)".

74 (7) Article 2 of Chapter 10, relating to the Southern Growth Policies Agreement, by
75 repealing and reserving said article.

76 **SECTION 13.**

77 Reserved.

78 **SECTION 14.**

79 Reserved.

80 **SECTION 15.**

81 Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, is amended in:

82 (1) Code Section 15-9-60, relating to fees regarding probate court costs and compensation,
83 in subparagraphs (f)(2)(B) through (f)(2)(H), by deleting "\$" at the beginning of each
84 monetary fee amount, in subsection (k), in paragraphs (11) and (12), by replacing "30" with

85 "30.00", in paragraph (13), by replacing "6" with "6.00", in paragraph (14.1), by replacing
86 "40" with "40.00", in paragraphs (15), (21), and (22), by replacing "15" with "15.00", in
87 paragraphs (18), (19), (20), (23), (24), (25), (26), and (28) by replacing "10" with "10.00",
88 and in paragraph (29), by replacing "2" with "2.00".

89 (2) Chapter 22, which is repealed, by designating said chapter as reserved.

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SECTION 16.

91 Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, is
92 amended in:

93 (1) Code Section 16-11-90, relating to prohibition on nude or sexually explicit electronic
94 transmissions, at the end of subsection (b), by replacing "47 U.S.C. 230(f)(2)" with
95 "47 U.S.C. Section 230(f)(2)" and by replacing "47 U.S.C. 153" with "47 U.S.C.
96 Section 153".

97 (2) Code Section 16-12-171, relating to prohibited acts regarding sale or distribution to, or
98 possession by, minors of cigarettes and tobacco related objects, in paragraph (c)(1), by
99 inserting a comma following "subsection".

100 (3) Code Section 16-13-71, relating to "dangerous drug" defined, in paragraph (c)(13), by
101 replacing "(4 precent)" with "(4 percent)", in subparagraph (c)(14.25)(A), by replacing
102 "1 mg. l. of naloxone" with "1 mg./ml. of naloxone", and in subparagraphs (c)(14.25)(C) and
103 (c)(14.25)(D), by replacing "0.4 mg. l. of naloxone" with "0.4 mg./ml. of naloxone".

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SECTION 17.

105 Reserved.

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SECTION 18.

107 Title 18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to debtor and creditor, is
108 amended in:

- 109 (1) Code Section 18-4-23, relating to grounds for relief from liability, in subsection (a), by
110 replacing "limited to accuracy" with "limited to the accuracy".
- 111 (2) Code Section 18-4-70, relating to the required use of garnishment forms, in
112 subsection (b), by replacing "e-mail" with "email".
- 113 (3) Code Section 18-4-72, relating to affidavit of continuing garnishment, in the form
114 affidavit, under "**Plaintiff's contact information:**", by replacing "E-mail Address" with
115 "Email Address".
- 116 (4) Code Section 18-4-73, relating to affidavit of continuing garnishment for support, in the
117 form affidavit, under "**Plaintiff's contact information:**", by replacing "E-mail Address" with
118 "Email Address".
- 119 (5) Code Section 18-4-74, relating to summons of garnishment, in the summons of
120 garnishment form, under "**Plaintiff's contact information:**", by replacing "E-mail Address"
121 with "Email Address".
- 122 (6) Code Section 18-4-76, relating to summons of garnishment on financial institution, in
123 the summons of garnishment form, under "**Plaintiff's contact information:**", by replacing
124 "E-mail Address" with "Email Address".
- 125 (7) Code Section 18-4-78, relating to summons of continuing garnishment, in the summons
126 of continuing garnishment form, under "**Plaintiff's contact information:**", by replacing
127 "E-mail Address" with "Email Address".
- 128 (8) Code Section 18-4-80, relating to summons of continuing garnishment for support, in the
129 summons of continuing garnishment for support form, under "**Plaintiff's contact**
130 **information:**", by replacing "E-mail Address" with "Email Address".
- 131 (9) Code Section 18-4-82, relating to notice to defendant of right against garnishment of
132 money, including wages, and other property, in the form, under "**CERTIFICATE OF**
133 **SERVICE**", by replacing "United States Mail" with "United States mail".

134 (10) Code Section 18-4-84, relating to garnishee answer, in the form, under
135 "**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**", by replacing "United States Mail" with "United States
136 mail".

137 (11) Code Section 18-4-85, relating to financial institution garnishee answer, in the form,
138 under "**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**", by replacing "United States Mail" with "United
139 States mail".

140 (12) Code Section 18-4-86, relating to garnishee answer to continuing garnishment, in the
141 form, under "**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**", by replacing "United States Mail" with
142 "United States mail".

143 (13) Code Section 18-4-87, relating to garnishment form for plaintiff's traverse, in the form,
144 under "**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**", by replacing "United States Mail" with "United
145 States mail".

146 **SECTION 19.**

147 Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to domestic relations, is
148 amended in:

149 (1) Code Section 19-9-3, relating to the establishment and review of child custody and
150 visitation, in subparagraph (i)(6)(B), by replacing "e-mail" with "email" and by replacing
151 "Internet" with "internet", in paragraph (i)(10), by replacing "e-mail" with "email", and in
152 paragraph (i)(13), by replacing "Internet" with "internet".

153 **SECTION 20.**

154 Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, is amended in:

155 (1) Code Section 20-1A-4, relating to powers and duties of the Department of Early Care
156 and Learning, in paragraph (9), by replacing "in writing and a copy" with "in writing, and a
157 copy".

158 (2) Code Section 20-2-51, relating to election of local board of education members, persons
159 ineligible to be members or superintendent, ineligibility for local boards of education, and
160 ineligibility for other elective offices, in the introductory language of subparagraph (c)(4)(B),
161 by replacing "educa?tion" with "education".

162 (3) Code Section 20-3-86, which is repealed effective June 30, 2021, by designating said
163 Code section as reserved.

164 (4) Code Section 20-4-21.1, which is repealed effective June 30, 2021, by designating said
165 Code section as reserved.

166 **SECTION 21.**

167 Reserved.

168 **SECTION 22.**

169 Reserved.

170 **SECTION 23.**

171 Reserved.

172 **SECTION 24.**

173 Reserved.

174 **SECTION 25.**

175 Title 25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fire protection and safety, is
176 amended in:

177 (1) Code Section 25-4-12, relating to applicability of the "Georgia Firefighter Standards and
178 Training Act," by replacing "Except as otherwise provided in Article 2, nothing in this
179 chapter" with "Nothing in this chapter".

180 **SECTION 26.**

181 Reserved.

182 **SECTION 27.**

183 Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to game and fish, is amended in:
184 (1) Code Section 27-1-39, relating to rules and regulations used to establish criminal
185 violations, by replacing the single quotation marks with double quotation marks at the
186 beginning and end of the phrase "rules and regulations".

187 **SECTION 28.**

188 Reserved.

189 **SECTION 29.**

190 Reserved.

191 **SECTION 30.**

192 Reserved.

193 **SECTION 31.**

194 Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, is amended in:
195 (1) Code Section 31-2-8, relating to actions against certain applicants or licensees, in
196 subparagraph (c)(6)(B), by replacing "of long-term care facility" with "of a long-term care

197 facility" and by replacing the single quotation marks with double quotation marks at the
198 beginning and end of the phrase "serious physical harm".

199 (2) Code Section 31-17-3, relating to examination and treatment by health authorities, by
200 replacing "with sexually transmitted disease" with "with a sexually transmitted disease" each
201 time the phrase appears.

202 (3) Code Section 31-17A-4, relating to pilot program for HIV preexposure prophylaxis drug
203 assistance or services, in subsection (e), by replacing "state-wide" with "state wide".

204 (4) Chapter 51, which is repealed, by designating said chapter as reserved.

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SECTION 32.

206 Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to highways, bridges, and ferries,
207 is amended in:

208 (1) Code Section 32-2-80, relating to public and private financing of projects, prohibitions,
209 request for proposed process, no delegation of eminent domain, and performance and
210 payment security, in paragraph (a)(1.1), by replacing "State Transportation Board" with
211 "board" both times the phrase appears.

212 (2) Code Section 32-9-21, which is repealed, by designating said Code section as reserved.

213 (3) Code Section 32-9-22, which is repealed, by designating said Code section as reserved.

214 (4) Code Section 32-9-23, in subsection (b), which is repealed, by designating said
215 subsection as reserved.

216 (5) Code Section 32-10-76, relating to grant programs, street car transportation pilot
217 program formation, and requirements, which will be redesignated on July 1, 2021, as Code
218 Section 50-39-53, by designating former Code Section 32-10-76 as reserved, effective
219 July 1, 2021.

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SECTION 33.

221 Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, is amended in:

222 (1) Code Section 33-1-9.1, relating to crimes of staging a collision or filing a fraudulent
223 claim and penalty, in the undesignated text at the end of subsection (a) and in subsection (c),
224 by replacing "five years imprisonment" with "five years' imprisonment" and in
225 subsection (b), by replacing "ten years imprisonment" with "ten years' imprisonment".

226 (2) Code Section 33-7-14, relating to reinsurance of risks, in subdivision (a)(6)(A)(i)(I), by
227 replacing "§§ 313 and 314," with "Sections 313 and 314,".

228 (3) Code Section 33-24-59.27, relating to right to shop for insurance coverage, disclosure
229 of pricing information, and notice, in paragraph (b)(7), by replacing "heath" with "health".

230 (4) Code Section 33-29A-32, relating to Commissioner to authorize insurers to offer
231 individual accident and sickness insurance policies in Georgia that have been approved for
232 issuance in other states, by replacing "filing and issuance" with "filing and issuing".

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SECTION 34.

234 Reserved.

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SECTION 35.

236 Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to law enforcement officers and
237 agencies, is amended in:

238 (1) Code Section 35-3-37, relating to the review of individual's criminal history record
239 information, definitions, privacy considerations, written applications requesting review, and
240 inspection, in the middle of paragraph (a)(5), by replacing the single quotation marks with
241 double quotation marks at the beginning and end of the term "prosecuting attorney", in
242 subparagraph (h)(2)(B), by replacing "Code Section 16-13-2, or" with "Code Section 16-13-2

243 or", and in subparagraph (h)(2)(C), by replacing "Code Section 3-3-23.1, or" with "Code
244 Section 3-3-23.1 or".

245 **SECTION 36.**

246 Reserved.

247 **SECTION 37.**

248 Reserved.

249 **SECTION 38.**

250 Reserved.

251 **SECTION 39.**

252 Reserved.

253 **SECTION 40.**

254 Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, is
255 amended in:

256 (1) Code Section 40-1-8, relating to safe operations of motor carriers, commercial motor
257 vehicles, and drivers, safe transportation of hazardous materials, and penalties, in
258 paragraph (c)(1), by replacing "Internet site" with "website".

259 (2) Code Section 40-2-27, relating to registration of motor vehicles not manufactured to
260 comply with federal emission and safety standards, certificates of registration for an
261 assembled motor vehicle or motorcycle or a converted motor vehicle, and former military
262 motor vehicles, in paragraph (d)(2), by replacing "Code Section 40-3-30.1" with "such Code
263 section".

264 (3) Code Section 40-2-38, relating to registration and licensing of manufacturers,
265 distributors, and dealers and issuance of manufacturer, distributor, and dealer plates, in
266 subparagraph (a)(4)(A), by replacing "manufacturer headquarters plates" with "manufacturer
267 headquarters' license plates", in subparagraph (a)(4)(A), division (a)(4)(B)(ii), and the
268 introductory language of subparagraph (a)(4)(E), by replacing "manufacturer headquarters
269 license plates" with "manufacturer headquarters' license plates", and in
270 subparagraph (a)(4)(C) and the introductory language of subparagraph (a)(4)(D), by
271 replacing "manufacturer headquarters license plate" with "manufacturer headquarters' license
272 plate" each time the phrase appears.

273 (4) Code Section 40-6-303, relating to location of operation, age limitations, and required
274 safety equipment for electric assisted bicycles, in subsection (b), by deleting "years of age".

275 **SECTION 41.**

276 Reserved.

277 **SECTION 42.**

278 Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penal institutions, is amended
279 in:

280 (1) Code Section 42-8-35, relating to terms and conditions of probation and supervision, in
281 paragraph (b)(2), by replacing "e-mail" with "email" and by replacing "Internet" with
282 "internet" and in paragraph (b)(3), by replacing "Internet" with "internet".

283 (2) Code Section 42-8-102, relating to probation and supervision, determination of fees,
284 fines, and restitution, converting moneys owed to community service or educational
285 advancement, continuing jurisdiction, revocation, and transfer, in division (f)(3)(A)(ii), by
286 replacing "e-mail" with "email" both times the term appears.

287 (3) Code Section 42-8-105, relating to probationer's obligation to keep officer informed of
288 certain information, tolling for failure to meet certain obligations, and procedure, in
289 subsection (a) and subparagraph (b)(1)(B), by replacing "e-mail" with "email" each time the
290 term appears.

291 (4) Code Section 42-9-43, relating to information to be considered by Board of Corrections
292 generally, conduct of investigation and examination, and determination as to grant of relief,
293 in paragraphs (d)(1) and (d)(2), by replacing "e-mail" with "email".

294 (5) Code Section 42-9-46, relating to cases in which inmate has failed to serve time required
295 for automatic initial consideration and objections, by replacing "e-mail" with "email".

296 (6) Code Section 42-9-47, relating to notification of decision to parole inmate, by replacing
297 "e-mailed" with "emailed".

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SECTION 43.

299 Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses,
300 is amended in:

301 (1) Code Section 43-14-8, relating to licensing required for electrical, plumbing, or
302 conditioned air contracting, businesses conducted by partnerships, limited liability
303 companies, and corporations, applications, and review courses, in subsection (j), by replacing
304 "which form shall show" with "showing".

305 (2) Code Section 43-14-16, which is repealed and reserved, by deleting the reserved
306 designation.

307 (3) Code Section 43-26-3, relating to definitions regarding the "Georgia Registered
308 Professional Nurse Practice Act," in paragraph (6), by replacing "counseling; the" with
309 "counseling; and the" and by replacing "or a dentist" with "a dentist".

310 (4) Code Section 43-34-25, relating to delegation of certain medical acts to advanced
311 practice registered nurse, construction and limitations of such delegation, definitions,

312 conditions of nurse protocol, and issuance of prescription drug orders, in paragraph (g.1)(1),
313 by replacing "evidence-based" with "evidence based" and in paragraphs (g.1)(3) and (g.1)(4),
314 by replacing "onsite" with "on site".

315 (5) Code Section 43-34-26.1, relating to vaccine protocol agreements, in paragraph (d)(14)
316 and in the undesignated text at the end of paragraph (d)(16), by replacing "onsite" with "on
317 site".

318 (6) Code Section 43-34-103, relating to application for licensure as a physician assistant,
319 authorized delegated authority, and prohibited acts, in paragraph (b)(1), by replacing
320 "paragraphs (3) or (4)" with "paragraph (3) or (4)".

321 (7) Code Section 43-34-283, relating to licensure requirements for pain management clinics,
322 in subsection (g), by replacing "onsite" with "on site" both times the term appears.

323 (8) Code Section 43-41-19, which is repealed and reserved, by deleting the reserved
324 designation.

325 (9) Code Section 43-46A-1, relating to definitions regarding trauma scene waste
326 management practitioners, in subparagraph (3)(C), by inserting a comma following "cuts".

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SECTION 44.

328 Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property, is amended in:

329 (1) Code Section 44-12-211.1, relating to excess funds from sale of abandoned motor
330 vehicle, claim for funds, and definitions, in paragraph (b)(2), by inserting a comma following
331 "motor vehicle" and by replacing "six month period" with "six-month period".

332 (2) Code Section 44-14-473, relating to effect of covenant not to bring an action, action to
333 enforce lien, limitation, and affidavit of payment, in subsection (b), by replacing "Code
334 Section 44-4-471" with "Code Section 44-14-471".

335 **SECTION 45.**

336 Reserved.

337 **SECTION 46.**

338 Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public utilities and public
339 transportation, is amended in:

340 (1) Code Section 46-5-251, relating to limitations on the authority of Public Service
341 Commission, in subsection (a), paragraphs (b)(2) and (b)(3), and subsection (c), by replacing
342 "Public Service Commission" with "commission".

343 (2) Code Section 46-5-252, relating to prohibition against passing cost of compliance on to
344 consumers, by replacing "Public Service Commission" with "commission" both times the
345 term appears.

346 **SECTION 47.**

347 Reserved.

348 **SECTION 48.**

349 Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, is
350 amended in:

351 (1) Code Section 48-5-311, relating to creation of county boards of equalization, duties,
352 review of assessments, and appeals, in subparagraphs (e)(2)(A) and (e)(2)(C),
353 paragraph (e.1)(4), subparagraph (f)(3)(A), and paragraph (g)(2), by replacing "e-mailing"
354 with "emailing" and in subsections (n) and (o), by replacing "e-mail" with "email" each time
355 the term appears.

356 (2) Code Section 48-7-40.2, relating to tax credits for existing manufacturing and
357 telecommunications facilities in tier 1 counties and conditions and limitations, in
358 paragraph (a)(3), by inserting a comma following "including".

359 (3) Code Section 48-8-3, relating to exemptions regarding state sales and use tax, in
360 paragraph (33.1), which is reserved, by deleting said paragraph.

361 (4) Code Section 48-8-19, relating to exemption of jet fuel from certain taxes and regulatory
362 authority, in paragraph (a)(3), by replacing "compared to" with "compared with".

363 (5) Code Section 48-11-4, relating to licensing of persons engaged in tobacco and vaping
364 businesses, initial and annual fees, suspension and revocation, registration and inspection of
365 vending machines, bond by distributor, jurisdiction, and licensing of promotional activities,
366 in paragraph (c)(5), by inserting a comma following "including".

367 (6) Code Section 48-13-51, relating to county and municipal levies on public
368 accommodations charges for promotion of tourism, conventions, and trade shows, in the
369 undesignated text at the end of paragraph (a)(3.1), by replacing "facilities including but not
370 limited to" with "facilities, including, but not limited to," and by replacing "shall mean" with
371 "means", in the undesignated text at the end of paragraph (a)(4.1), by replacing "facility
372 including but not limited to" with "facility, including, but not limited to," and by replacing
373 "shall mean" with "means", in the undesignated text at the end of subparagraph (a)(4.6)(A),
374 by replacing "facility including, but not limited to," with "facility, including, but not limited
375 to," and by replacing "shall mean" with "means", and in subparagraph (a)(7)(A), by replacing
376 "stadium including but not limited to" with "stadium, including, but not limited to,".

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SECTION 49.

378 Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to social services, is amended
379 in:

380 (1) Code Section 49-5-8.1, relating to short-term babysitting of child in foster care and
381 reasonable and prudent parent standard, in subsection (b), by replacing "age 18" with "18
382 years of age".

383 (2) Article 9 of Chapter 5 of Title 49, which is repealed, by designating said article as
384 reserved.

385 **SECTION 50.**

386 Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended
387 in:

388 (1) Code Section 50-3-1, relating to description of state flag, militia to carry flag, defacing
389 public monuments, and obstruction and relocation of monuments, in subsection (a), by
390 replacing "Great Seal of the State of Georgia" with "great seal of the State of Georgia".

391 (2) Code Section 50-18-71, relating to right of access, timing, fees, denial of requests, and
392 impact of electronic records, in paragraph (b)(2) and subsection (g), by replacing "e-mail"
393 with "email" each time the term appears.

394 (3) Code Section 50-18-72, relating to when public disclosure not required, in
395 paragraph (a)(19), subparagraph (a)(22)(B), and paragraph (a)(30), by replacing "e-mail"
396 with "email" and in subparagraph (a)(20)(A), by replacing "e-mail" with "email" and by
397 replacing "Internet" with "internet".

398 (4) Code Section 50-25-4, relating to general powers of the Georgia Technology Authority,
399 in paragraph (a)(22), by replacing "Internet" with "internet".

400 (5) Code Section 50-27-102, relating to role of the Georgia Lottery Corporation,
401 implementation and certification, separation of funds and accounting, and disputes, in
402 paragraph (d)(2), by replacing "e-mail" with "email" both times the term appears.

403 (6) Code Section 50-40-1, relating to definitions regarding promotion and deployment of
404 broadband services, in subparagraph (2)(A), by replacing "Internet" with "internet".

405 (7) Code Section 50-40-60, relating to "broadband services" defined, by replacing "Internet"
406 with "internet".

407 **SECTION 51.**

408 Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to torts, is amended in:

409 (1) Code Section 51-16-1, relating to definitions regarding COVID-19 pandemic business
410 safety, in paragraph (8), by replacing "including but not limited to" with "including, but not
411 limited to,".

412 (2) Code Section 51-16-3, relating to rebuttable presumption of assumption of risk relating
413 to premises of individuals or entities, in paragraph (a)(1), by replacing "including but not
414 limited to" with "including, but not limited to,".

415 **SECTION 52.**

416 Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to waters of the state, ports, and
417 watercraft, is amended in:

418 (1) Code Section 52-7-71, relating to removal and storage of vessels and procedure, in
419 subsection (h), which is repealed, by designating said subsection as reserved.

420 **SECTION 53.**

421 Title 53 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to wills, trusts, and
422 administration of estates, is amended in:

423 (1) Code Section 53-7-13, relating to service of notice, writ, or process, in subsection (b),
424 by replacing "removes" with "remove".

425 (2) Code Section 53-7-41, relating to notice for creditors to render accounts, notification of
426 creditors' claims, requirement of reasonable additional proof or accounting, and failure of

427 creditors to give notice of claims, in subsection (d), by replacing "timely to notify" with "to
428 timely notify".

429 (3) Code Section 53-11-9, relating to issuance of citation upon filing of petition, contents,
430 meaning, definitions, and caveat or objection, at the beginning of paragraphs (c)(1), (c)(2),
431 and (c)(3), by replacing "The term" with "The terms".

432 (4) Code Section 53-12-501, relating to application of article and construction of trust
433 instrument, in subparagraph (b)(5)(B), by replacing "power must be held" with "power is
434 held".

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SECTION 54.

436 (a) In accordance with subsection (c) of Code Section 28-9-5, the following portions
437 included in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated published under authority of the state by
438 LEXIS Publishing, including all 2020 supplements and revised volumes thereof, are hereby
439 reenacted and such reenactment shall have the effect of adopting and giving force and effect
440 of law to the following portions as contained in such volumes and supplements:

441 (1) Statutory text; and

442 (2) Arrangement and numbering system, including, but not limited to, title, chapter, article,
443 part, subpart, Code section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, division, and subdivision
444 numbers and designations.

445 (b) The following portions included in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated published
446 under authority of the state by LEXIS Publishing, including all 2020 supplements and revised
447 volumes thereof, are specifically not enacted or reenacted, have no binding authority, bear
448 no weight or effect, and shall not be construed to have the imprimatur of the General
449 Assembly or the State of Georgia:

450 (1) Case annotations;

451 (2) Research references, including, but not limited to:

- 452 (A) Law reviews;
453 (B) Collateral references to secondary sources;
454 (C) Opinions of the Georgia Attorney General;
455 (D) Advisory opinions of the State Bar; and
456 (E) Cross-references;
- 457 (3) Captions;
458 (4) Catchlines;
459 (5) Headings;
460 (6) Title and chapter analyses;
461 (7) History lines;
462 (8) Repeal lines;
463 (9) Editorial notes;
464 (10) Amendment notes;
465 (11) Code Commission notes;
466 (12) Effective date notes;
467 (13) Tables;
468 (14) User's Guide;
469 (15) General Index;
470 (16) Volume indices;
471 (17) Indices related to local and special laws;
472 (18) Conversion tables;
473 (19) The United States Constitution;
474 (20) The Georgia Constitution;
475 (21) Rules and regulations of state agencies, departments, boards, commissions, or other
476 entities;

477 (22) Material in brackets or parentheses and editorial, delayed effective date, effect of
478 amendment, or other similar notes within the text of a Code section which has been added
479 by the publisher in order to explain or to prevent a misapprehension concerning the contents
480 of the Code section; and

481 (23) Any other matter published in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated which is not
482 included in subsection (a) of this Section.

483 (c) The reenactment of the portions of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated by
484 subsection (a) of this section shall not affect, supersede, or repeal any Act of the General
485 Assembly, or portion thereof, which is not contained in the Official Code of Georgia
486 Annotated and which was not repealed by Code Section 1-1-10, specifically including those
487 Acts which have not yet been included in the text of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated
488 because of effective dates which extend beyond the effective date of the Code or the
489 publication date of the Code or its supplements. This subsection shall not apply to any Act
490 or portion thereof which was superseded due to conflict as provided by subsection (b) of
491 Code Section 28-9-5.

492 (d) The provisions contained in Sections 1 through 53 of this Act and in the other Acts
493 enacted at the 2020 regular session of the General Assembly of Georgia shall supersede the
494 provisions of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated ratified and reenacted by subsection
495 (a) of this section.

496 (e) In the event of a conflict between a provision in Sections 1 through 53 of this Act and
497 a provision of another Act enacted at the 2021 regular session of the General Assembly, the
498 provision of such other Act shall control over the conflicting provision in Sections 1 through
499 53 of this Act to the extent of the conflict.

500 **SECTION 55.**

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

503 **SECTION 56.**

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