House Bill 87

By: Representatives Raffensperger of the 50th, Williamson of the 115th, Welch of the 110th, Golick of the 40th, Petrea of the 166th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1   To amend Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to corporations,

2   partnerships, and associations, so as to provide for multiple-year registrations for certain

3   types of business organizations; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations by the

4   Secretary of State as necessary to implement such a multiple-year registration process; to

5   provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6   BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7   **SECTION 1.**

8   Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to corporations, partnerships,

9   and associations, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

10   "14-2-121.1.

11   Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Secretary of State may provide for the

12   annual registration required under this chapter to be valid for a period up to and including

13   three years. The Secretary of State is authorized to adopt the necessary rules and

14   regulations to implement such a registration process."

15   **SECTION 2.**

16   Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

17   "14-3-120.1.

18   Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Secretary of State may provide for the

19   annual registration required under this chapter to be valid for a period up to and including

20   three years. The Secretary of State is authorized to adopt the necessary rules and

21   regulations to implement such a registration process."

22   **SECTION 3.**

23   Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

24   "14-4-180.1

25   Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Secretary of State may provide for the

26   annual registration required under Code Section 14-4-180 to be valid for a period up to and

27   including three years. The Secretary of State is authorized to adopt the necessary rules and

28   regulations to implement such a registration process."

29   **SECTION 4.**

30   Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

31   "14-5-11.1.

32   Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Secretary of State may provide for the

33   annual registration required under Code Section 14-5-11 to be valid for a period up to and

34   including three years. The Secretary of State is authorized to adopt the necessary rules and

35   regulations to implement such a registration process."

36   **SECTION 5.**

37   Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

38   "14-8-56.1.

39   Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Secretary of State may provide for the

40   annual registration required under this chapter to be valid for a period up to and including

41   three years.   The Secretary of State is authorized to adopt the necessary rules and

42   regulations to implement such a registration process."

43   **SECTION 6.**

44   Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

45   "14-9-206.9.

46   Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Secretary of State may provide for the

47   annual registration required under this chapter to be valid for a period up to and including

48   three years.   The Secretary of State is authorized to adopt the necessary rules and

49   regulations to implement such a registration process."

50   **SECTION 7.**

51   Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

52   "14-11-1103.1.

53   Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Secretary of State may provide for the

54   annual registration required under this chapter to be valid for a period up to and including

55   three years. The Secretary of State is authorized to adopt the necessary rules and

56   regulations to implement such a registration process."

57   **SECTION 8.**

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