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House Bill 919

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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
- 2 relating to general provisions relative to administrative procedure, so as to require state
- 3 agencies to provide an entrepreneurship impact statement for each rule to be adopted,
- 4 amended, or repealed; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide
- 5 for an effective date; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
- 6 purposes.

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## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 SECTION 1.

- 9 Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 10 general provisions relative to administrative procedure, is amended by adding a new Code
- 11 section to read as follows:
- 12 "50-13-4.2.
- 13 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'EIS' means an entrepreneurship impact
- 14 statement that estimates the direct costs to businesses that have been operating for less than
- 15 five years.

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16 (b) Each agency shall prepare an EIS for every rule proposed to be adopted, amended, or

- 17 repealed, other than interpretive rules or general statements of policy. Such EIS shall be
- provided and transmitted by the agency with the notice required under Code Section
- 19 <u>50-13-4.</u>"
- 20 SECTION 2.
- 21 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022, and shall apply to rules adopted, amended,
- or repealed on or after August 1, 2022.
- SECTION 3.
- 24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.