

Senate Bill 429

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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5 or have been preempted or superseded by subsequent laws; to codify principles of law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 2-2-10, relating to the imposition of penalty authorized in lieu of other
15 action by the Commissioner of Agriculture and funding to general treasury, in subsection (b),
16 by replacing "the 'Georgia Food Act,' Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 26," with "Article 2 of
17 Chapter 2 of Title 26, the 'Georgia Food Act,'".

18 (2) Code Section 2-6-23, relating to the establishment, composition, terms of office, ex
19 officio advisers, seal, and rules and regulations of the State Soil and Water Conservation
20 Commission, in paragraph (c)(12), by replacing "state program manager of agricultural
21 education" with "director of the Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education Division of
22 the Department of Education".

23 **SECTION 3.**

24 Reserved.

25 **SECTION 4.**

26 Reserved.

27 **SECTION 5.**

28 Reserved.

29 **SECTION 6.**

30 Reserved.

31 **SECTION 7.**

32 Title 7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to banking and finance, is
33 amended in:

34 (1) Code Section 7-1-37, relating to restrictions on commissioner, deputy commissioners,
35 and examiners, in subsection (c), by replacing "provided the obligee" with "provided that the
36 obligee".

37 (2) Code Section 7-1-110, relating to permissive closing days and deferral of business
38 conducted on Saturday, by replacing "provided such deferral" with "provided that such
39 deferral".

40 (3) Code Section 7-1-114, relating to voluntary dissolution after commencement of business,
41 in subsection (b), by replacing "provided, in the case" with "provided that, in the case".

42 (4) Code Section 7-1-115, relating to winding up voluntary dissolution proceedings, in
43 paragraph (d)(2), by replacing "the owner including" with "the owner, including".

44 (5) Code Section 7-1-220, relating to definitions and applicability of receivership procedures
45 involving trust or pooled assets, in paragraph (a)(2), by replacing "or 'pooled assets' as
46 defined" with "or pooled assets, as defined".

47 (6) Code Section 7-1-234, relating to grounds for disapproving proposal, in paragraphs (6)
48 and (7), by replacing "individual that is" with "individual who is" each time the phrase
49 appears.

50 (7) Code Section 7-1-244, relating to deposit insurance requirements and public notices
51 when deposits not properly insured, in subsection (a), by replacing "provided, further, such"
52 with "provided, further, that such".

53 (8) Code Section 7-1-286, relating to real estate loans and acquisition by bank or trust
54 company of ownership interest, in the introductory language of subsection (d), by replacing
55 "provided:" with "provided that:".

56 (9) Code Section 7-1-288, relating to corporate stock and securities, in paragraph (d)(3), by
57 replacing "provided such investment" with "provided that such investment".

58 (10) Code Section 7-1-291, relating to borrowings, liabilities not subject to restrictions,
59 restrictions, and borrowing for emergencies, in the introductory language of subsection (c),
60 by deleting the comma following "paid-in capital".

61 (11) Code Section 7-1-394, relating to investigation, approval or disapproval by department,
62 and abbreviated procedures of banks and trust companies, in paragraph (a)(8), by replacing
63 "any person that" with "any person who" and in paragraph (a)(9), by replacing "1681a(f) with
64 respect to any person that" with "1681a(f), with respect to any person who".

65 (12) Code Section 7-1-396, relating to effects of certificates of incorporation and permits to
66 begin business, in subsection (a), by replacing "'agents' or 'broker-dealers'" with "agents or
67 broker-dealers".

68 (13) Code Section 7-1-628.7, relating to examinations and reports and powers of
69 commissioner, in subsection (g), by replacing "provided further that," with "provided,
70 further, that,".

71 (14) Code Section 7-1-630, relating to initial subscribers, contents and filing of articles,
72 other required filings, fee for investigation, and selection of initial directors, in paragraph
73 (e)(5), by replacing all semicolons with commas.

74 (15) Code Section 7-1-655, relating to boards of directors, credit and supervisory
75 committees, officers, oaths of officials, removal from office, suspension of member, filling
76 of vacancies, and notification to department of change in president or chief executive officer,
77 in subsection (d), by replacing "chairman" with "chairpersons".

78 (16) Code Section 7-1-682, relating to exemption from licensing requirements, in
79 paragraph (9), by replacing "this section" with "this Code section".

80 (17) Code Section 7-1-684, relating to investigation of applicants for licensure and
81 background checks on employees and others, in subsection (d), by replacing "As used in this
82 Code section, 'conviction data' means" with "As used in this Code section, the term
83 'conviction data' means".

84 (18) Code Section 7-1-703, relating to investigation of applicants and background checks
85 of employees, in subsection (d), by replacing "As used in this Code section, 'conviction data'
86 means" with "As used in this Code section, the term 'conviction data' means".

87 (19) Code Section 7-1-1004, relating to investigation of applicant and its officers, audit, and
88 education, experience, and other requirements relative to licensees and registrants, in
89 paragraph (g)(5), by replacing "subsection (f)" with "subsection (g)".

90 (20) The following Code sections, by replacing "Nation-wide Multistate Licensing System
91 and Registry" with "Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry" each time the
92 term appears:

93 (A) Code Section 7-1-680, relating to definitions regarding sale of payment instruments;

- 94 (B) Code Section 7-1-683, relating to requirements for licensure, fees, and rules and
95 regulations;
- 96 (C) Code Section 7-1-683.3, relating to authority of department;
- 97 (D) Code Section 7-1-684.1, relating to reporting to Nation-wide Multistate Licensing
98 System and Registry;
- 99 (E) Code Section 7-1-689, relating to record keeping, investigations and examinations by
100 department, subpoenas, confidentiality, and limitations on civil liability;
- 101 (F) Code Section 7-1-700, relating to definitions regarding cashing of payment
102 instruments;
- 103 (G) Code Section 7-1-702, relating to requirements for licensure;
- 104 (H) Code Section 7-1-702.2, relating to authority of department;
- 105 (I) Code Section 7-1-703.1, relating to reporting on condition to Nation-wide Multistate
106 Licensing System and Registry;
- 107 (J) Code Section 7-1-706, relating to record keeping obligations, investigations and
108 examinations by the department, examination fees, administration of oaths and issuing of
109 subpoenas, confidentiality, and civil liability;
- 110 (K) Code Section 7-1-1000, relating to definitions regarding licensing of mortgage lenders
111 and mortgage brokers;
- 112 (L) Code Section 7-1-1001, relating to exemption for certain persons and entities,
113 registration requirements, and authorized actions of licensed mortgage lenders;
- 114 (M) Code Section 7-1-1002, relating to transaction of business without a license,
115 registration, or exemption prohibited, knowing purchase of mortgage loan from unlicensed
116 or nonexempt broker or lender prohibited, and liability of persons controlling violators;
- 117 (N) Code Section 7-1-1003.5, relating to Nation-wide Multistate Licensing System and
118 Registry;
- 119 (O) Code Section 7-1-1003.6, relating to privileged or confidential nature of information
120 and exception;
- 121 (P) Code Section 7-1-1004, relating to investigation of applicant and its officers, audit,
122 education, experience, and other requirements relative to licensees and registrants;
- 123 (Q) Code Section 7-1-1004.1, relating to reports of condition;
- 124 (R) Code Section 7-1-1004.2, relating to licensees' ability to challenge information;
- 125 (S) Code Section 7-1-1009, relating to maintenance of books, accounts, and records,
126 investigation and examination of licensees and registrants by department, confidentiality,
127 and exemptions from civil liability;
- 128 (T) Code Section 7-1-1011, relating to annual fees;
- 129 (U) Code Section 7-1-1013, relating to prohibition of certain acts; and
- 130 (V) Code Section 7-1-1016, relating to regulations relative to advertising.

131 (21) Code Section 7-2-7, relating to membership fees, refunds of fees, assessments, and
 132 premiums, and distribution of undivided corporate earnings preceding voluntary cessation
 133 of business, in paragraph (e)(3), by replacing "provided the department" with "provided that
 134 the department".

135 (22) Code Section 7-3-14, relating to maximum loan amount, period, and charges, in the
 136 undesignated text at the end of paragraph (3), by replacing "provided, further, the amount"
 137 with "provided, further, that the amount".

138 (23) Code Section 7-4-5, relating to failure to include federal loan act provisions in retail
 139 installment loans and violating advertising restrictions, in subsection (b), by replacing
 140 "provided, however, this provision" with "provided, however, that this provision".

141 (24) Code Section 7-5-3, relating to organization of credit card banks, in paragraph (9), by
 142 replacing "provided, however, where" with "provided, however, that where".

143 (25) Code Section 7-5-5, relating to regulation of credit card banks, enforcement, and rules
 144 and regulations, in paragraph (b)(2), by replacing "became a 'bank' for purposes" with
 145 "became a bank for purposes".

146 (26) Code Section 7-5-6, relating to applicability of banking laws, in subsection (b), by
 147 replacing "considered a 'bank' for the purposes" with "considered a bank for purposes" and
 148 "provided, however, every" with "provided, however, that every".

149 (27) Code Section 7-6A-12, relating to application and preemption by federal law, by
 150 replacing "provided, however, the provisions" with "provided, however, that the provisions".

151 (28) Code Section 7-9-4, relating to application, fees, and minimum number of employees,
 152 in subsection (c), by replacing "provided, however, a merchant" with "provided, however,
 153 that a merchant".

154 **SECTION 8.**

155 Title 8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to buildings and housing, is
 156 amended in:

157 (1) Code Section 8-2-24, relating to appointment of advisory committee, reimbursement of
 158 members for expenses, use of subcommittees, submittal of proposed amendments,
 159 modifications, and new provisions to committee, and meeting times of committee, in
 160 subsection (b), by replacing "Any appointive member" with "Any appointed member".

161 (2) Code Section 8-2-26.1, relating to definitions and requirements regarding state building,
 162 plumbing, and electrical codes, in subparagraph (a)(2)(G), by replacing "one and two-family
 163 dwelling" with "one- and two-family dwelling".

164 (3) Code Section 8-2-110, relating to legislative findings and purpose, by replacing
 165 "residents of the state" with "residents of this state".

166 (4) Code Section 8-2-201, relating to purpose and applicability of article, in subsection (a),
 167 by replacing "provided, however, such rehabilitation" with "provided, however, that such
 168 rehabilitation".

169 (5) Code Section 8-2-213, relating to final review of projects and agreement of local
 170 authorities, by replacing "provided, however, the local" with "provided, however, that the
 171 local".

172 (6) Code Section 8-2-215, relating to minor alterations or repairs, reduction or removal of
 173 features, alteration or repair without further compliance, and installation of mechanical
 174 systems, by replacing "provided their present" with "provided that their present".

175 (7) Code Section 8-2-218, relating to change of portion of building to new use or occupancy,
 176 in subsection (b), by replacing "provided, however, if" with "provided, however, that if".

177 (8) Code Section 8-2-222, relating to immunity of state and local entities and liability of
 178 property owner or user, by replacing "elected or appointive officer" with "elected or
 179 appointed officer".

180 (9) Code Section 8-3-50, relating to appointment, qualifications, and tenure of
 181 commissioners and reimbursement for expenses, by deleting paragraph (a)(4), which is
 182 designated as reserved.

183 (10) Code Section 8-3-131, relating to definitions regarding providing housing for persons
 184 engaged in national defense industries or activities, in paragraph (1), by replacing "in the
 185 state" with "in this state".

186 (11) Code Section 8-3-150, relating to the "Housing Cooperation Law," by replacing "may
 187 be referred to as" with "shall be known and may be cited as".

188 (12) Code Section 8-3-200, relating to state policy and purposes and construction of article,
 189 in subsection (a), by replacing "throughout the state" with "throughout this state" and in
 190 paragraph (b)(4), by replacing "within the state" with "within this state".

191 **SECTION 9.**

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

193 (1) Code Section 9-11-5, relating to service and filing of pleadings subsequent to the original
 194 complaint and other papers, in paragraph (f)(3), by replacing "e-mail" with "email".

195 **SECTION 10.**

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

198 (1) Code Section 10-1-164.1, relating to self-service gasoline price for drivers holding
 199 special disability permit, in the introductory language of subsection (a), by replacing "Code
 200 Section 40-6-222" with "Code Section 40-2-74.1".

201 (2) Code Section 10-1-622, relating to definitions regarding motor vehicle franchise
202 practices, in the introductory language of paragraph (.1), by replacing "15 U.S.C. s. 6809(4)"
203 with "15 U.S.C. Section 6809(4)".

204 (3) Code Section 10-1-632, relating to protection of consumer data in motor vehicle sales
205 or lease transactions and burden of proof for violations, in paragraph (a)(2) and
206 subparagraph (a)(3)(A), by replacing "15 U.S.C. 6801" with "15 U.S.C. Section 6801" and
207 in paragraph (a)(5), by replacing "this section" with "this Code section".

208 **SECTION 11.**

209 Title 11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Uniform Commercial
210 Code, is amended in:

211 (1) Code Section 11-4A-204, relating to refund of payment and duty of customer to report
212 with respect to unauthorized payment order, at the end of subsection (a), by replacing
213 "section" with "subsection".

214 **SECTION 12.**

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

217 (1) Code Section 12-3-114, relating to policies to guide department in creating and
218 administering system of scenic trails, in subparagraph (1)(G), by inserting "and" following
219 "Code Section 40-1-1;".

220 (2) Code Section 12-6A-4, relating to definitions regarding outdoor stewardship, in
221 subparagraph (1)(B), by replacing "habitat" with "habitats".

222 **SECTION 13.**

223 Reserved.

224 **SECTION 14.**

225 Reserved.

226 **SECTION 15.**

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

228 (1) Code Section 15-5A-1, relating to the establishment of the Georgia State-wide Business
229 Court, by replacing "on or after the May 7, 2019" with "on or after May 7, 2019".

230 (2) Code Section 15-5A-2, relating to terms of court, location, presiding judge, venue, and
231 transferring of case, in paragraph (e)(2), by replacing "Judge" with "judge".

- 232 (3) Code Section 15-5A-4, relating to the process for bringing a claim before court and
233 filings, in subparagraphs (a)(3)(A) and (a)(3)(B), by replacing "remain" with "remains".
- 234 (4) Code Section 15-5A-5, relating to filing fees of the court and fees submitted to state
235 treasury, in subsection (b), by replacing "property of the state" with "property of the state,".
- 236 (5) Code Section 15-6-77, relating to fees and construction of other fee provisions, at the end
237 of the undesignated text in divisions (f)(1)(A)(i) and (f)(1)(A)(ii), by inserting a period
238 following "assigned".
- 239 (6) Code Section 15-6-88, relating to minimum annual salary schedule of clerks of superior
240 court, in paragraph (b)(1), by replacing "where applicable shall" with "where applicable,
241 shall" and by replacing "by this subsection" with "by this subsection," and in
242 paragraph (b)(2), by replacing "performance-based" with "performance based" both times
243 the term appears.
- 244 (7) Code Section 15-6-94, relating to Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority,
245 in paragraph (d)(6), by replacing "provided, however, a schedule" with "provided, however,
246 that a schedule".
- 247 (8) Code Section 15-9-63, relating to the schedule of minimum salaries of probate court
248 judges, as effective on January 1, 2021, in subparagraph (a)(2)(A), by replacing "by this
249 paragraph" with "by this paragraph," both times the phrase appears and in subparagraph
250 (a)(2)(B), by replacing "performance-based" with "performance based" both times the term
251 appears.
- 252 (9) Code Section 15-10-105, relating to selection of clerk, compensation, and eligibility, in
253 subsection (b), by replacing "clerk of superior court the county" with "clerk of superior court,
254 the county" and by replacing "his or her services" with "his or her service" both times the
255 phrase appears.
- 256 (10) Code Section 15-11-2, relating to definitions regarding general provisions of the
257 Juvenile Code, as effective on July 1, 2020, in subparagraph (60.2)(G), by replacing
258 "family-based" with "family based".
- 259 (11) Code Section 15-11-211, relating to a relative search by the Division of Family and
260 Children Services, in subsection (e), by replacing "have an ongoing" with "have
261 demonstrated an ongoing".
- 262 (12) Code Section 15-11-216, relating to periodic review hearings and required evidence,
263 in paragraph (d.1)(3), by replacing "short- and long-term" with "short-term and long-term".
- 264 (13) Code Section 15-11-219, relating to required findings for qualified residential treatment
265 program admittance, assessment procedures, and writing requirement, in paragraph (a)(1),
266 by replacing "evidence-based" with "evidence based" and in paragraphs (a)(2), (a)(3), and
267 (c)(2), by replacing "short- and long-term" with "short-term and long-term".

268 (14) Code Section 15-11-220, relating to required findings after placement in qualified
 269 residential treatment program and documentation, in paragraph (a)(3), by replacing "short-
 270 and long-term" with "short-term and long-term".

271 (15) Code Section 15-11-231, relating to permanency plan report, in subparagraph (11)(C),
 272 by replacing "short- and long-term" with "short-term and long-term".

273 (16) Code Section 15-11-232, relating to permanency plan hearing and findings, in
 274 subparagraph (a)(11)(C), by replacing "short- and long-term" with "short-term and
 275 long-term".

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SECTION 16.

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

279 (1) Code Section 16-13-29, relating to Schedule V controlled substances, in paragraph (5),
 280 by replacing "rulemaking" with "rule making".

281 (2) Code Section 16-13-57, relating to program to record prescription information into
 282 electronic data base and administration and oversight, in paragraph (c)(2), by replacing "the
 283 effective date of this Act" with "April 26, 2019,".

284 (3) Code Section 16-13-71, relating to defining dangerous drugs, by redesignating paragraph
 285 (b)(69.101) as paragraph (b)(69.10); by deleting paragraph (b)(116.05), which is reserved;
 286 in paragraph (c)(6.1), by replacing "32 mcg" with "32 mcg."; in paragraph (c)(6.5), by
 287 replacing "1mg per 1ml or less or 10mg or less" with "1 mg. per 1 ml. or less or 10 mg. or
 288 less"; in paragraph (c)(9.33), by replacing "0.125 mg" with "0.125 mg."; in paragraph
 289 (c)(9.75), by replacing "0.05 mg" with "0.05 mg."; in paragraph (c)(10), by replacing
 290 "1.0 percent" with "1 percent"; in paragraph (c)(12.95), by replacing "5 mg" with "5 mg.";
 291 in paragraph (c)(13), by replacing "(4%)" with "(4 percent)"; in paragraph (c)(27.7), by
 292 replacing "55 mcg" with "55 mcg."; and in paragraph (c)(31), by replacing
 293 "(1.00 mg/5.00 ml)" with "(1.00 mg./5.00 ml.)".

294 (4) Code Section 16-14-3, relating to definitions regarding racketeer influenced and corrupt
 295 organizations, in subparagraph (4)(B), by replacing "Code Section 16-4-10" with "Code
 296 Section 16-11-220".

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SECTION 17.

298 Reserved.

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SECTION 18.

300 Reserved.

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SECTION 19.

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

304 (1) Code Section 19-6-15, relating to child support guidelines for determining amount of
305 award, continuation of duty of support, and duration of support, in division (f)(1)(A)(vii), by
306 inserting a comma following "retirement plans".

307 (2) Code Section 19-7-3.1, relating to equitable caregivers, form, required findings,
308 establishment of parental rights, and not a disestablishment of parentage, in subsection (c),
309 in the complaint form, by replacing "the court that:" with "the court that he or she:"; in
310 number (1), by replacing "Plaintiff has" with "Has"; and in number (3), by replacing "the
311 relationship" with "which relationship", "such individual" with "Plaintiff", "accepted or" with
312 "accepted that or", and "though such individual" with "though Plaintiff"; in subsection (c),
313 in the affidavit form, by replacing "Before" with "before" and "Day" with "day"; and in
314 paragraph (d)(3), by replacing "the relationship" with "which relationship" and "accepted or"
315 with "accepted that or".

316 (3) Code Section 19-8-13, relating to petition, filing and contents, financial disclosures,
317 attorney's affidavit, and redaction of certain information unnecessary, in subparagraphs
318 (a)(2)(E) and (a)(3)(F), by replacing "compliance with 4 of Title 39" with "compliance with
319 Chapter 4 of Title 39".

320 (4) Code Section 19-8-20, relating to forwarding of decree, report, and subsequent orders
321 to department, issuance of adoption certificate, and use as evidence, in subsection (c), by
322 inserting quotation marks at the beginning and end of the form.

323 (5) Code Section 19-8-26, relating to forms regarding adoption, in subsection (g), in the
324 form titled "Acknowledgment of Surrender of Rights" under (F), by replacing "before
325 signing of the surrender" with "before signing the surrender" and in subsection (n), in the
326 form titled "Notice to Biological or Legal Father," in number 5., by redesignating letters A.
327 through C. as letters (A) through (C), in number 6., by redesignating letters A. through E. as
328 letters (A) through (E), and in number 7., by redesignating letters A. through D. as letters (A)
329 through (D).

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SECTION 20.

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

332 (1) Code Section 20-1A-3, relating to the commissioner, the board, duties and powers,
333 salary, personnel, and rules and regulations, in the introductory language of subsection (d),
334 by replacing "department including" with "department, including".

335 (2) Code Section 20-2-149.3, relating to requirements for computer science education, in
336 paragraph (a)(2), by replacing "graduates take" with "graduates have taken"; in

337 paragraph (b)(2), by replacing "standalone implementations or embedded" with "stand-alone
 338 implementations or by being embedded" and by replacing "than simply" with "than by
 339 simply"; and in subparagraph (c)(1)(A), by replacing "offers a course" with "offer a course".
 340 (3) Code Section 20-2-324.5, relating to education on nature and warning signs of sudden
 341 cardiac arrest, informational meetings, procedure when student exhibits symptoms,
 342 requirements of coaches, and youth athletic organizations encouraged to comply, in
 343 paragraph (a)(4), by inserting a comma following "charter schools".
 344 (4) Code Section 20-2-2081, relating to definitions regarding state charter schools, in
 345 paragraph (3), by replacing "state Department" with "Department".
 346 (5) Code Section 20-3-10, relating to sanctuary policies prohibited and penalty for violation,
 347 in paragraph (a)(4), by replacing "Code Section 16-4-10" with "Code Section 16-11-220".
 348 (6) Code Section 20-3-499.1, relating to requirements of REACH scholar, in
 349 paragraph (a)(4), by deleting the comma following "dangerous drugs".
 350 (7) Code Section 20-3-519.5, relating to eligibility requirements for a HOPE grant and
 351 award amount, at the beginning of subsection (e), by replacing "No student that" with "No
 352 student who".

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SECTION 21.

354 Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections, is amended in:

355 (1) Code Section 21-2-543.1, relating to procedures for filling vacancies in federal House
 356 of Representatives, by replacing "vacancies exist" with "vacancies exists".
 357 (2) Code Section 21-2-564, relating to willful destruction, fraudulent filing, or suppression
 358 of nomination materials, by replacing "paper, or any part thereof, which" with "paper or any
 359 part thereof which".
 360 (3) Code Section 21-5-50, relating to filing by public officers, filing by candidates for public
 361 office, filing by elected officials and members of the General Assembly, electronic filing, and
 362 transfer of filings from the Secretary of State to the commission, by deleting subsection (g),
 363 which is designated as reserved.

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SECTION 22.

365 Reserved.

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SECTION 23.

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SECTION 24.

369 Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to evidence, is amended in:

370 (1) Code Section 24-4-412, relating to complainant's past sexual behavior not admissible in
371 prosecutions for certain sexual offenses and exceptions, in the introductory language of
372 paragraph (c)(1), by replacing "subsection (b)," with "subsection (b) of this Code section,".
373 (2) Code Section 24-5-510, relating to privileged communications between law enforcement
374 officers and peer counselors, in paragraph (a)(2), by inserting a colon following "means".

375 **SECTION 25.**

376 Reserved.

377 **SECTION 26.**

378 Reserved.

379 **SECTION 27.**

380 Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to game and fish, is amended in:

381 (1) Code Section 27-2-2, relating to issuance and sale of hunting, fishing, and trapping
382 licenses, identification required, withdrawal of agents' authority to sell licenses, online
383 licensing system to allow making of anatomical gifts, and anatomical gift education and
384 awareness, in paragraph (b)(3), by replacing "resident sportsman licenses" with "resident
385 sportsman's licenses".

386 (2) Code Section 27-2-23, relating to license, permit, tag, and stamp fees, in
387 subparagraph (3)(H), by replacing "years of age and under" with "years of age or younger".

388 **SECTION 28.**

389 Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the General Assembly, is
390 amended in:

391 (1) Code Section 28-1-14.1, relating to requirements for revising districts, proposed plans
392 submitted electronically, and legislative requirements, in subsection (a), by inserting a
393 comma following "such offices".

394 **SECTION 29.**

395 Title 29 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to guardian and ward, is
396 amended in:

397 (1) Code Section 29-9-15, relating to compensation for legal counsel or guardian ad litem,
398 in subsection (b), by replacing "the petitioner(s)" with "the petitioner or petitioners".

399 **SECTION 30.**

400 Reserved.

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SECTION 31.

402 Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, is amended in:

403 (1) Code Section 31-6-70, relating to reports to the department by certain health care
404 facilities and all ambulatory surgical centers and imaging centers and public availability, in
405 subsection (d), by replacing "subsections (b)" with "subsection (b)".

406 (2) Code Section 31-44-3, relating to adoption of rules and annual reporting regarding renal
407 disease facilities, by deleting the subsection (a) designation and repealing subsection (b).

408 (3) Code Section 31-53-6, relating to compiling of reports and public dissemination of data,
409 by deleting paragraphs (a)(3) and (a)(4) and redesignating paragraphs (a)(5) through (a)(13)
410 as paragraphs (a)(3) through (a)(11), respectively.

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SECTION 32.

412 Reserved.

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SECTION 33.

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

415 (1) Code Section 33-1-9.1, relating to crimes of staging a collision or filing a fraudulent
416 claim and penalty, in the introductory language of subsection (a), by replacing "insurance
417 fraud," with "insurance fraud".

418 (2) Code Section 33-1-20, relating to health care sharing ministry, in the introductory
419 language of subsection (a), by replacing "faith-based" with "faith based" and in subsection
420 (b), by replacing "cost sharing arrangement" with "cost-sharing arrangement".

421 (3) Code Section 33-1-21, relating to certain subscription agreements for prepaid air
422 ambulance service not contract of insurance and definitions, in paragraph (a)(2), by replacing
423 "for-hire" with "for hire".

424 (4) Code Section 33-1-23, relating to establishment of exchange, in subsection (e), by
425 replacing "MEDICAID" with "Medicaid".

426 (5) Code Section 33-2-10, relating to issuance and service of orders and notices, in
427 subsection (d), by replacing "electronic mail" with "email" both times the term appears.

428 (6) Code Section 33-5-20, relating to "The Surplus Line Insurance Law," by replacing "shall
429 constitute and may be referred to as" with "shall be known and may be cited as".

430 (7) Code Section 33-9-21, relating to maintenance and filing rates, rating plans, rating
431 systems, or underwriting rules and examination of claim reserve practices by Commissioner,
432 in the introductory language of subsection (a), by replacing "provided, however, the
433 Commissioner" with "provided, however, that the Commissioner" and in subsection (e), by
434 replacing "provided, however, if the Commissioner" with "provided, however, that if the
435 Commissioner".

- 436 (8) Code Section 33-20B-2, relating to definitions regarding essential rural health care
437 provider access, in the introductory language of paragraph (6), by replacing "department of
438 community health" with "Department of Community Health".
- 439 (9) Code Section 33-23-12, relating to limited licenses of agents, agencies, subagents,
440 counselors, and adjusters, in paragraph (d)(16), by replacing "e-mail" with "email" each time
441 the term appears and in division (f)(2)(C)(iii), by replacing "laws, rules and regulations" with
442 "laws and rules and regulations".
- 443 (10) Code Section 33-23-21, relating to grounds for refusal, suspension, or revocation of
444 license, in paragraph (22), by replacing "paragraphs (18)" with "paragraph (18)".
- 445 (11) Code Section 33-23-43.1, relating to requirements for public adjuster contracts, in
446 paragraph (a)(2), by replacing "e-mail" with "email".
- 447 (12) Code Section 33-24-4, relating to insurable interest and property insurance, in
448 subsection (a), by replacing "section, 'insurable interest' means" with "section, the term
449 'insurable interest' means".
- 450 (13) Code Section 33-24-14, relating to delivery of policies, applicability of Uniform
451 Electronic Transactions Act, and additional mailings, in paragraph (d)(4), by replacing
452 "e-mail" with "email".
- 453 (14) Code Section 33-24-22, relating to provision in health insurance policies for coverage
454 of newly born or adopted children, by deleting subsection (e), which is designated as
455 reserved.
- 456 (15) Code Section 33-24-26.1, relating to provisions required in group policies or contracts
457 of disability income insurance covering preexisting conditions and restrictions on preexisting
458 condition limitations or exclusions, by deleting subsection (d), which is designated as
459 reserved.
- 460 (16) Code Section 33-24-27.2, relating to provision for reimbursement for services within
461 the lawful scope of practice of athletic trainers, by replacing "subsection" with "Code
462 section".
- 463 (17) Code Section 33-24-28.2, relating to coverage of outpatient surgery, in
464 paragraph (a)(4), by inserting a comma following "Section 1320c".
- 465 (18) Code Section 33-24-41.1, relating to motor vehicle accident claim covered by two or
466 more insurance carriers and limited release, in subsection (c), by deleting the comma
467 following "state".
- 468 (19) Code Section 33-24-56.3, relating to colorectal cancer screening and testing, in
469 paragraph (a)(1), by inserting a comma following "this state".
- 470 (20) Code Section 33-24-57, relating to health insurance and provision that coverage cannot
471 be terminated due to individual claims experience required, in paragraph (a)(1), by replacing
472 "Sec." with "Section".

473 (21) Code Section 33-24-59.7, relating to coverage for the treatment of morbidly obese
474 patients, short title, legislative findings, and adoption of rules and regulations by the
475 Commissioner of Insurance, in subparagraph (c)(1)(C), by inserting a comma following
476 "Section 1396".

477 (22) Code Section 33-24-59.9, relating to registered nurse first assistants, in subsection (d),
478 by deleting the comma following "this state".

479 (23) Code Section 33-24-72, relating to mastectomy, lymph node dissection, coverage for
480 inpatient care and follow-up visits required by health insurers, and notice to policyholders,
481 in paragraph (a)(3), by inserting a comma following "Section 1396".

482 (24) Code Section 33-28-3, relating to standard nonforfeiture provisions for individual
483 deferred annuities, at the end of paragraph (c)(5), by inserting a period.

484 (25) Code Section 33-29-2, relating to requirements as to individual accident and sickness
485 insurance policies generally, by deleting subsection (c), which is designated as reserved.

486 (26) Code Section 33-29-3.4, relating to insurance coverage for child wellness services, by
487 deleting subsection (g), which is designated as reserved.

488 (27) Code Section 33-30-4.5, relating to coverage for child wellness services, in
489 subsection (b), by deleting the comma following "renewed in this state" and by deleting
490 subsection (g), which is designated as reserved.

491 (28) Code Section 33-34A-13, relating to applicability regarding vehicle protection product
492 warranties, by repealing said Code section, which is designated as reserved.

493 (29) Code Section 33-37-8.1, relating to immunity of receivers and employees,
494 indemnification, attorney's fees, and approval of settlement, by deleting subsection (h), which
495 is designated as reserved.

496 (30) Code Section 33-39-3, relating to definitions regarding the collection, use, and
497 disclosure of information gathered by insurance institutions, in paragraph (11), by inserting
498 "of this title" following "Chapters 20 and 21".

499 (31) Code Section 33-41-19, relating to captive insurance company rates, underwriting rules,
500 and policy forms, by deleting subsection (c), which is designated as reserved.

501 (32) Code Section 33-41-101, relating to definitions regarding sponsored captive insurance
502 companies, at the end of subparagraph (9)(D), by replacing "cells: and" with "cells; and".

503 (33) Code Section 33-41-103, relating to incorporated protected cells, legal entity status,
504 requirements for formation, naming, and rights and authority, at the end of the introductory
505 language of subsection (c), by replacing the semicolon with a colon.

506 (34) Code Section 33-42-7, relating to regulations regarding long-term care insurance, by
507 repealing said Code section, which is designated as reserved.

508 (35) Code Section 33-50-5, relating to minimum surplus, capital requirements, security
 509 deposit, annual audit, aggregate excess stop-loss coverage, and individual excess stop-loss
 510 coverage, by deleting subsection (i), which is designated as reserved.

511 (36) Code Section 33-51-3, relating to the development of guidelines, promotion by
 512 Commissioner, and authority of Commissioner regarding the Georgia Affordable HSA
 513 Eligible High Deductible Health Plan, by deleting subsection (e), which is designated as
 514 reserved.

515 (37) Code Section 33-59-18, relating to transacting business permitted while the provider's
 516 license application is pending, by repealing said Code section, which is designated as
 517 reserved.

518 (38) Code Section 33-60-6, relating to the authority of the Commissioner with respect to
 519 Chapter 60, by repealing said Code section, which is designated as reserved.

520 (39) Code Section 33-61-1, relating to definitions regarding the regulation of automobile
 521 clubs, by deleting paragraph (3), which is designated as reserved.

522 (40) Code Section 33-64-10, relating to the administration of claims by a pharmacy benefits
 523 manager, in subsection (b), by deleting the comma following "but not limited to".

524 **SECTION 34.**

525 Reserved.

526 **SECTION 35.**

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

529 (1) Code Section 35-1-17, relating to local law enforcement agencies to enter into
 530 agreements with federal agencies for the enforcement of immigration laws, at the beginning
 531 of subsection (a), by inserting an internal catchline following the "(a)" designation to read
 532 "**Legislative intent.**".

533 (2) Code Section 35-2-124, relating to the Georgia Building Authority reimbursement to the
 534 Department of Public Safety for costs related to performing police and security duties within
 535 Capitol Square, by deleting "Governor's" preceding "Office of Planning and Budget".

536 **SECTION 36.**

537 Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government, is amended
 538 in:

539 (1) Code Section 36-8-1, relating to the election or appointment of county police and
 540 qualifications, in subsection (c), by inserting "of this Code section" following
 541 "subsection (b)".

- 542 (2) Code Sections 36-10-3 through 36-10-5, which are reserved, by repealing said Code
543 sections.
- 544 (3) Code Section 36-20-6, relating to board supervision of the Georgia County Leadership
545 Academy, in subsection (a), by replacing "article" with "chapter".
- 546 (4) Code Section 36-36-16, relating to procedures for annexation by local Act of the General
547 Assembly and referendum, in subsection (a), by replacing "comprised" with "composed" and
548 in subsection (b), by replacing "provided, however, if" with "provided, however, that if".
- 549 (5) Code Section 36-60-2, relating to contracts to provide industrial waste water treatment
550 services, by replacing "waste water" with "waste-water".
- 551 (6) Code Section 36-63-11, relating to the construction of chapter generally, applicability
552 of certain other provisions of law to proceedings under chapter, and effect of chapter with
553 respect to other development authorities, in subsection (a), by replacing "'The Georgia
554 Cogeneration Act of 1979.'" with "'The Georgia Cogeneration and Distributed Generation
555 Act of 2001.'".
- 556 (7) Code Section 36-80-23, relating to prohibition on immigration sanctuary policies by
557 local governmental entities and certification of compliance, in paragraph (a)(3), by replacing
558 "Code Section 16-4-10" with "Code Section 16-11-220".
- 559 (8) Code Section 36-80-28, relating to the role of consultants in local government,
560 disclosures, and application, in paragraph (b)(1), by replacing "contract or arrangement" with
561 "a contract or an arrangement".
- 562 (9) Code Section 36-82-61, relating to definitions regarding revenue bonds, in division
563 (4)(C)(iv), by replacing "provided, further, any" with "provided, however, that any".

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SECTION 37.

565 Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, is amended in:

- 566 (1) Code Section 37-1-112, relating to the Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation
567 Commission members, terms, officers, and operational matters, in paragraph (c)(1), by
568 replacing "Commissioner of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental
569 Disabilities" with "Commissioner of behavioral health and developmental disabilities"; in
570 paragraph (c)(2), by replacing "Commissioner of the Department of Juvenile Justice" with
571 "Commissioner of juvenile justice"; in paragraph (c)(3), by replacing "Commissioner of the
572 Department of Corrections" with "Commissioner of corrections"; in paragraph (c)(4), by
573 replacing "Commissioner of the Department of Community Health" with "Commissioner of
574 community health"; and in paragraph (c)(5), by replacing "Commissioner of the Department
575 of Community Supervision" with "Commissioner of community supervision".

576 **SECTION 38.**

577 Reserved.

578 **SECTION 39.**

579 Reserved.

580 **SECTION 40.**

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

583 (1) Code Section 40-2-137, relating to electronic notice of motor vehicle insurance coverage
584 and termination by insurance agent, notice of termination to owner, duties of owner, fees, and
585 insurance coverage for active military duty personnel, in subparagraph (b)(1)(B), by inserting
586 "the" preceding "vehicle identification number".

587 (2) Code Section 40-3-36, relating to cancellation of motor vehicle certificate of title for
588 scrap, dismantled, or demolished vehicles or trailers, salvage certificate of title,
589 administrative enforcement, and removal of license plates, in subparagraph (a)(2)(J), by
590 replacing "on-line" with "online" both times the term appears.

591 (3) Code Section 40-6-163, relating to the duty of a driver of a vehicle meeting or overtaking
592 a school bus, reporting of violations, and civil monetary penalty for violations captured by
593 a school bus camera, in the introductory language of subparagraph (d)(1)(A), by replacing
594 "entity who" with "entity that" and in the introductory language of paragraph (d)(9), by
595 replacing "database" with "data base".

596 (4) Code Section 40-11-14, relating to unattended vehicle checks, completion and
597 attachment of vehicle check card, and determination if vehicle is stolen, in subsection (c), by
598 deleting the comma following "Department of Public Safety" and in subsection (d), by
599 replacing "motor vehicle card" with "vehicle check card".

600 (5) Code Section 40-11-15, relating to the removal of a vehicle, liability, and duty of towing
601 and storage firm when removal at request of law enforcement, in subsection (b), by deleting
602 the comma following "traffic congestion".

603 (6) Code Section 40-11-16, relating to the duty of the towing and storage firm when
604 removing a vehicle at the request of property owners and obligations of a repair facility or
605 salvage dealer in possession of a vehicle, in paragraph (b)(1), by deleting the comma
606 following "Code Section 40-11-19.1".

607 (7) Code Section 40-11-18, relating to the retrieval of personal property from abandoned
608 motor vehicles, in subsection (b), by replacing "which" with "on which" and in
609 subsection (c), by replacing "code" with "Code".

610 (8) Code Section 40-11-19, relating to notification letter to owners of abandoned motor
 611 vehicles, advertisement, lien upon vehicle, recoverable fees, form disclaiming ownership,
 612 and demand letter, in paragraph (a)(2), by replacing "owners" with "owner" and in the
 613 introductory language of paragraph (c)(1), by deleting the comma following "certified mail".

614 **SECTION 41.**

615 Reserved.

616 **SECTION 42.**

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

619 (1) Code Section 42-3-51, relating to a community service or educational advancement
 620 program, letter of application, requirements, or limitation of liability, in subsection (c), by
 621 inserting "in an" preceding "educational advancement program" and in subsection (d), by
 622 replacing "in community service" with "in the court's community service".

623 (2) Code Section 42-5-18, relating to items prohibited for possession by inmates, warden's
 624 authorization, penalty, and use of unmanned aircraft to accomplish violations, in paragraph
 625 (f)(4), by replacing "Code section 6-1-4" with "Code Section 6-1-4".

626 (3) Code Section 42-8-63.1, relating to discharges disqualifying individuals from
 627 employment regarding first offenders, in paragraphs (a)(1) and (b)(1), by replacing "after
 628 school care" with "after-school care".

629 (4) Code Section 42-8-106.1, relating to powers and duties of Board of Community
 630 Supervision, in paragraph (6), by replacing "entity or agency" with "agency or entity".

631 **SECTION 43.**

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

634 (1) Code Section 43-10-9, relating to application for certificate of registration regarding
 635 barbers and cosmetologists, in paragraphs (e)(1) and (e)(2), by replacing "barbershop" with
 636 "barber shop".

637 (2) Code Section 43-26-7, relating to requirements for licensure as a registered professional
 638 nurse and requirements for nontraditional nursing education programs, in paragraph (c)(5),
 639 by replacing "licensure by examination" with "licensure by endorsement".

640 (3) Code Section 43-28-3, relating to definitions regarding occupational therapists, in
 641 subparagraph (6)(A), by deleting the comma following "consultation with" and in
 642 subparagraph (6)(B), by replacing "wellbeing" with "well-being".

643 (4) Code Section 43-28-12, relating to issuance of license, fees, limited permits, and use of
 644 titles and abbreviations regarding occupational therapists, in subsection (b), by replacing
 645 "requirements of contained in" with "requirements contained in".

646 (5) Code Section 43-28-13, relating to denial, refusal to renew, suspension, or revocation of
 647 occupational therapist licenses, probation, fines, and reinstatement, in
 648 subparagraph (a)(9)(A), by deleting "patient" following "occupational therapy assistant".

649 **SECTION 44.**

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

651 (1) Code Section 44-7-113, relating to government agent to assess abandoned mobile home,
 652 lien on intact mobile home, derelict mobile homes, notice, and governmental immunity, in
 653 the form in subsection (c), by replacing "(describe make, model, and color, if known) located
 654 at (address or description of location)" with "(describe make, model, and color, if known)
 655 located at (address or description of location)".

656 (2) Code Section 44-12-236, relating to alternative method of disposition of unclaimed
 657 property with respect to certain dividends or capital credits which are presumed abandoned,
 658 definitions, and procedures, in the introductory language of subsection (a), by replacing "the
 659 Code section" with "this Code section".

660 **SECTION 45.**

661 Reserved.

662 **SECTION 46.**

663 Reserved.

664 **SECTION 47.**

665 Reserved.

666 **SECTION 48.**

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

669 (1) Code Section 48-4-1, relating to procedures for sales under tax levies and executions, in
 670 paragraph (a)(3), by deleting "or" following "his or her".

671 (2) Code Section 48-5-183, relating to salaries of tax collectors and tax commissioners, as
 672 effective on January 1, 2021, in subparagraph (b)(2)(B), by replacing "performance-based"
 673 with "performance based" both times the term appears.

674 (3) Code Section 48-5C-1, relating to definitions regarding alternative ad valorem tax on
 675 motor vehicles, exemption from taxation, allocation and disbursement of proceeds collected
 676 by tag agents, fair market value of vehicle appealable, and report, in paragraph (a)(.1), by
 677 replacing "fireman" with "firefighter" each time the term appears, by replacing "or a
 678 surviving spouse" with "or surviving spouse", and by deleting the comma following
 679 "individual".

680 (4) Code Section 48-7-29.8, relating to tax credits for the rehabilitation of historic structures
 681 and conditions and limitations, at the end of subparagraph (e)(2)(C), by deleting "and"
 682 following "credit;" and at the end of subparagraph (e)(2)(D), by replacing the period with ";
 683 and".

684 (5) Code Section 48-7-29.22, relating to tax credit for preceptor rotations, implementation,
 685 regulation, and expiration, at the end of paragraph (a)(4), by inserting a period.

686 (6) Code Section 48-7-40.35, relating to credit for qualified employers, conditions and
 687 limitations to credit, and requirements for being qualified employer, in paragraph (d)(1), by
 688 replacing "this Code Section" with "this Code section".

689 (7) Code Section 48-8-203, relating to the imposition of tax following approval and
 690 termination of tax regarding water and sewer projects and costs tax, in paragraph (c)(2), by
 691 inserting a semicolon following "Code Section 48-8-202".

692 (8) Code Section 48-13-51, relating to county and municipal levies on public
 693 accommodations charges for promotion of tourism, conventions, and trade shows, in
 694 divisions (a)(2.2)(A)(ii), (a)(2.2)(A)(iii), (a)(2.2)(A)(vi), and (a)(2.2)(A)(vii), by replacing
 695 "shall mean" with "means".

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SECTION 49.

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

699 (1) Code Section 49-5-184, relating to expungement hearings regarding the Central Child
 700 Abuse Registry, in subsection (e), by replacing "of that such decision" with "of such
 701 decision".

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SECTION 50.

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

705 (1) Code Section 50-13-41, relating to hearing procedures by the Office of State
 706 Administrative Hearings, powers of administrative law judge, issuance of decision,
 707 reviewing agency, and review of contested cases, in paragraph (d)(1), by replacing "titles
 708 IV-B and IV-E" with "Title IV-B and Title IV-E".

709 (2) Code Section 50-18-72, relating to when public disclosure not required regarding
710 inspection of public records, in paragraph (a)(4), by replacing "Code Section 35-1-18" with
711 "Code Section 35-1-19".

712 (3) Code Section 50-39-2, relating to definitions regarding the creation and organization of
713 the Atlanta-region Transit Link "ATL" Authority, in paragraph (3), by replacing "Sections
714 7401 to 7671q" with "Sections 7401 through 7671q".

715 **SECTION 51.**

716 Reserved.

717 **SECTION 52.**

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

720 (1) Code Section 52-7-8.4, relating to prohibition of discharge of sewage into estuarine,
721 definitions, establishment of anchorage areas, secured mechanism preventing discharge,
722 record keeping, safe harbor, and exceptions, in subsection (g), by replacing "non-releasable"
723 with "nonreleasable".

724 **SECTION 53.**

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

727 (1) Code Section 53-12-9, relating to "interested persons" defined and binding nonjudicial
728 settlement agreements regarding general provisions of trusts, in paragraph (c)(1), by
729 replacing "this Code" with "this Code section".

730 (2) Code Section 53-13-2, relating to definitions regarding the "Revised Uniform Fiduciary
731 Access to Digital Assets Act," in paragraph (16), by inserting "or" following
732 "instrumentality,".

733 **SECTION 54.**

734 (a) Except for Title 47, the text of Code sections and title, chapter, article, part, subpart,
735 Code section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, division, and subdivision numbers and
736 designations as contained in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated published under
737 authority of the state by The Michie Company in 1982 and contained in Volumes 3
738 through 40 of such publication or replacement volumes thereto, as amended by the text and
739 numbering of Code sections as contained in the 2019 supplements to the Official Code of
740 Georgia Annotated published under authority of the state in 2019 by LEXIS Publishing, are
741 hereby reenacted.

742 (b) Annotations; editorial notes; Code Revision Commission notes; research references;
743 notes on law review articles; opinions of the Attorney General of Georgia; indexes; analyses;
744 title, chapter, article, part, and subpart captions or headings, except as otherwise provided in
745 the Code; catchlines of Code sections or portions thereof, except as otherwise provided in
746 the Code; and rules and regulations of state agencies, departments, boards, commissions, or
747 other entities which are contained in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated are not enacted
748 as statutes by the provisions of this Act. Material which has been added in brackets or
749 parentheses and editorial, delayed effective date, effect of amendment, or other similar notes
750 within the text of a Code section by the editorial staff of the publisher in order to explain or
751 to prevent a misapprehension concerning the contents of the Code section and which is
752 explained in an editorial note is not enacted by the provisions of this section and shall not be
753 considered a part of any statutes.

754 (c) The reenactment of the statutory portion of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated by
755 subsection (a) of this section shall not affect, supersede, or repeal any Act of the General
756 Assembly, or portion thereof, which is not contained in the Official Code of Georgia
757 Annotated and which was not repealed by Code Section 1-1-10, specifically including those
758 Acts which have not yet been included in the text of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated
759 because of effective dates which extend beyond the effective date of the Code or the
760 publication date of the Code or its supplements. This subsection shall not apply to any Act
761 or portion thereof which was superseded due to conflict as provided by subsection (b) of
762 Code Section 28-9-5.

763 (d) The provisions contained in Sections 1 through 53 of this Act and in the other Acts
764 enacted at the 2019 regular session of the General Assembly of Georgia shall supersede the
765 provisions of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated ratified and reenacted by subsection (a)
766 of this section.

767 (e) In the event of a conflict between a provision in Sections 1 through 53 of this Act and
768 a provision of another Act enacted at the 2020 regular session of the General Assembly, the
769 provision of such other Act shall control over the conflicting provision in Sections 1
770 through 53 of this Act to the extent of the conflict.

771 **SECTION 55.**

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

774 **SECTION 56.**

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