

Senate Bill 365

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AS PASSED SENATE

**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5 or have been preempted or superseded by subsequent laws; to codify principles of law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 Reserved.

14 **SECTION 3.**

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

17 (1) Code Section 3-1-2, relating to definitions relative to general provisions regarding
18 alcoholic beverages, in paragraph (10.1), by inserting a comma following "but not limited
19 to".

20 (2) Code Section 3-4-180 and the Article 8 designation of Chapter 4, which are reserved, by
21 designating said Code section and said article as repealed.

22 (3) Code Section 3-5-38, which is reserved, by designating said Code section as repealed.

23 **SECTION 4.**

24 Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to animals, is amended in:

25 (1) Code Section 4-12-3, relating to immunity from liability for injury or death and
26 exceptions, in subsection (d), by replacing "this State" with "this state".

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 7-1-241, relating to restrictions on engaging in banking business, in
35 paragraph (b)(5), by replacing "15 U.S.C. Section 780" with "15 U.S.C. Section 780".

36 **SECTION 8.**

37 Reserved.

38 **SECTION 9.**

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

40 (1) Code Section 9-3-33.1, relating to actions for childhood sexual abuse, in
41 paragraph (a)(2), by replacing "Code section" with "Code section as it existed on June 30,
42 2017,".

43 **SECTION 10.**

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

46 (1) Code Section 10-6B-5, relating to requirements for power of attorney, in
47 paragraph (a)(3), by replacing "this Code section" with "this subsection".

48 (2) Code Section 10-6B-47, relating to banks and other financial institutions, in
49 paragraph (9), by inserting a comma following "or other document of title".

50 (3) Code Section 10-6B-50, relating to estates, trusts, and other beneficial interests, in
51 paragraph (b)(2), by replacing "or claims to be, entitled" with "or claims to be entitled".

52 **SECTION 11.**

53 Reserved.

54 **SECTION 12.**

55 Reserved.

56 **SECTION 13.**

57 Reserved.

58 **SECTION 14.**

59 Reserved.

60 **SECTION 15.**

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

62 (1) Code Section 15-6-68, relating to public access to maps, plats, and plans, in
63 subsection (d), by replacing "email" with "e-mail".

64 (2) Code Section 15-11-135, relating to placement in eligible foster care, in paragraph (e)(2),
65 by replacing "well being" with "well-being" both times the term appears.

66 (3) Code Section 15-12-60, relating to qualifications of grand jurors and impact of
67 ineligibility, in paragraph (c)(3), by replacing "Article 5 of Chapter 8 of Title 42" with
68 "Article 4 of Chapter 3 of Title 42".

69 **SECTION 16.**

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

72 (1) Code Section 16-9-109, relating to disclosures by service providers of electronic
73 communication service or remote computing service pursuant to investigations, in
74 subparagraph (b)(2)(C), by replacing "long-distance" with "long distance".

75 (2) Code Section 16-11-125.1, relating to definitions relative to carrying and possession of
76 firearms, in paragraph (1) and in the undesignated text at the end of subparagraph (4)(B), by
77 replacing ".46 centimeters or less" with "0.46 centimeter or less".

78 (3) Code Section 16-11-129, relating to weapons carry license, gun safety information,
79 temporary renewal permit, mandamus, and verification of license, by revising
80 paragraph (f)(1) and the introductory text of paragraph (h)(1) as follows:

81 **"(f)(~~1~~) Weapons carry license specifications.**

82 (1) Weapons carry licenses issued prior to January 1, 2012, shall be in the format
83 specified by the former provisions of this paragraph as they existed on June 30, 2013."

84 "~~(h)~~ **Licenses for former law enforcement officers.**

85 (1) Except as otherwise provided in Code Section 16-11-130, any person who has served
86 as a law enforcement officer for at least:"

87 (4) Code Section 16-12-35, relating to the applicability of Part 1 relative to gambling and
88 penalty for violation, in the undesignated text at the end of subsection (a), by replacing
89 "paragraph (2) of Code Section 50-27-70" with "paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Code
90 Section 50-27-70".

91 (5) Code Section 16-13-25, relating to Schedule I controlled substances, in
92 subparagraph (12)(K), by replacing "pyrrolo-" with "pyrrolo".

93 (6) Code Section 16-13-57, relating to program to record prescription information into
94 electronic data base and administration and oversight, in subsection (b), by replacing
95 "practices, for health oversight purposes;" with "practices for health oversight purposes;".

96 (7) Code Section 16-13-60, relating to privacy and confidentiality, use of data, and security
97 program, in subsection (a), by replacing "requirements, as contained in" with "requirements
98 as contained in" and at the end of paragraph (c)(4), by replacing "existing subpoena powers;"
99 with "existing subpoena power;".

100 **SECTION 17.**

101 Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal procedure, is
102 amended in:

103 (1) Code Section 17-6-12, relating to discretion of court to release person charged with
104 crime on person's own recognizance only and effect of failure of person charged to appear
105 for trial, in subsection (b), by replacing "Article 5 of Chapter 8 of Title 42" with "Article 4
106 of Chapter 3 of Title 42".

107 (2) Code Section 17-10-1, relating to fixing of sentence, suspension or probation of
108 sentence, change in sentence, eligibility for parole, prohibited modifications, and exceptions,
109 in subsection (b), by replacing "he" with "he or she".

110 (3) Code Section 17-19-1 and the Chapter 19 designation, which are repealed, by
111 designating said Code section and said chapter as reserved.

112 **SECTION 18.**

113 Reserved.

114 **SECTION 19.**

115 Reserved.

116 **SECTION 20.**

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

118 (1) Code Section 20-2-2068.1, relating to charter school funding, in the second to last
119 sentence of subsection (c), by replacing "start up" with "start-up" and by replacing "in kind"
120 with "in-kind" each time the terms appear.

121 (2) Code Section 20-14-45, relating to "turnaround eligible schools" defined, identification,
122 and role of local boards of education, in subsection (a) and in paragraph (b)(1), by replacing
123 "statewide accountability system" with "state-wide accountability system" and in
124 subsection (d), by replacing "strategic waivers system" with "strategic waivers school
125 system".

126 **SECTION 21.**

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

128 (1) Code Section 21-2-101, relating to certification program for county and municipal
129 election superintendents or election board designee, waiver of certification, failure to comply,
130 remedial training, and regulatory authority, in subsection (e), by replacing "the 'Georgia
131 Administrative Procedure Act,'" with "the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act,'".

132 (2) Code Section 21-2-132, relating to filing notice of candidacy, nomination petition, and
133 affidavit, payment of qualifying fee, pauper's affidavit and qualifying petition for exemption
134 from qualifying fee, and military service, in paragraph (c)(2), by replacing "local school
135 board" with "local board of education".

136 (3) Code Section 21-2-139, relating to nonpartisan elections authorized and conduct, in
137 subsection (a), by replacing "local school boards" with "local boards of education".

138 (4) Code Section 21-2-214, relating to qualifications of registrars and deputy registrars,
139 prohibited political activities, oath of office, privilege from arrest, and duties conducted in
140 public, in subsection (a), by replacing "electors of the state" with "electors of this state".

141 (5) Code Section 21-5-34, relating to campaign contribution disclosure reports, by repealing
142 subsection (n), which is designated as reserved.

143 **SECTION 22.**

144 Title 22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to eminent domain, is amended
145 in:

146 (1) Code Section 22-1-9, relating to policies and practices guiding exercise of eminent
147 domain, in paragraph (3), by replacing "property as of the compensation offered" with
148 "property as part of the compensation offered".

149 **SECTION 23.**

150 Reserved.

151 **SECTION 24.**

152 Reserved.

153 **SECTION 25.**

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

156 (1) Code Section 25-3-23, relating to general requirements of equipment and clothing and
157 insurance of local fire departments, at the end of subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i)(II)(a), by replacing
158 the colon with a semicolon.

159 **SECTION 26.**

160 Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to food, drugs, and cosmetics,
161 is amended in:

162 (1) Code Section 26-2-440, relating to definitions regarding cooperation in implementation
163 of the federal Food Safety Modernization Act, in the introductory language, by inserting a
164 comma following "article".

165 (2) Code Section 26-5-22, relating to annual onsite inspections of narcotic treatment
166 programs, by replacing "onsite" with "on-site".

167 (3) Code Section 26-5-23, relating to the publication of an annual report by the Department
168 of Community Health and the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental
169 Disabilities regarding patient data, by replacing "patients' state" with "patients' states".

170 (4) Code Section 26-5-41, relating to definitions regarding enforcement of narcotic treatment
171 programs, in paragraph (1), by deleting the comma after "Health".

172 (5) Code Section 26-5-47, relating to application review and requirements and
173 nontransferability regarding narcotic treatment programs, in paragraph (b)(2), by inserting
174 "information" following "Biographical", in paragraph (b)(5), by replacing "admission" with
175 "admissions", in paragraph (b)(7), by replacing "or had" with "or has had", and in
176 subsection (e), by replacing "the Code section," with "this Code section,".

177 **SECTION 27.**

178 Reserved.

179 **SECTION 28.**

180 Reserved.

181 **SECTION 29.**

182 Reserved.

183 **SECTION 30.**

184 Reserved.

185 **SECTION 31.**

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

187 (1) Code Section 31-2A-31, relating to definitions regarding the Positive Alternatives for
188 Pregnancy and Parenting Grant Program, by repealing paragraph (8), which is designated as
189 reserved.

190 (2) Code Section 31-7-94.1, relating to the "Rural Hospital Organization Assistance Act of
191 2017," legislative findings, certification of rural hospitals for grant eligibility, and rules and
192 regulations, at the beginning of the introductory language of paragraph (d)(2), by replacing
193 "Has" with "Having".

194 (3) Code Section 31-22-9.2, relating to HIV tests and report of positive results, notification,
195 counseling, violations, exception for insurance coverage, and exposure of health care
196 provider, in subsection (c), by deleting "31-17-4.2,".

197 **SECTION 32.**

198 Reserved.

199 **SECTION 33.**

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

201 (1) Code Section 33-8-1, relating to insurance fees and charges generally, at the end of
202 subparagraph (1)(Q), by inserting a period, in subparagraph (6)(AA), by replacing "off line"
203 with "offline", and in subparagraph (6)(AA.1), by replacing "on line" with "online".

204 (2) Code Section 33-11-66, relating to cumulative nature of Code section, variable annuity
205 contract, separate accounts, conduct of business, licensed or organized to do business in state,
206 and Commissioner's role, in subsection (q), by replacing "paragraph (7) and subparagraphs

207 (B) and (C) of paragraph (8)" with "paragraph (7) of subsection (b) and subparagraphs
208 (b)(8)(B) and (b)(8)(C)".

209 (3) Code Section 33-20C-3, relating to required and accurate information in insurance
210 provider directories, reporting, and reimbursement for reliance, in subsection (a), by
211 replacing "email" with "e-mail".

212 (4) Code Section 33-25-4, relating to required nonforfeiture provisions regarding life
213 insurance, in paragraph (e)(1), by replacing "means January 1 of the first calendar year that
214 the valuation manual as defined in Code Section 33-1-10 becomes effective" with "has the
215 same meaning as in paragraph (2) of subsection (o) of Code Section 33-10-13".

216 **SECTION 34.**

217 Reserved.

218 **SECTION 35.**

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

221 (1) Code Section 35-6A-3, relating to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
222 membership, vacancies, and membership not bar to holding public office, in the introductory
223 language of subsection (a), by replacing "25 members" with "27 members".

224 **SECTION 36.**

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

227 (1) Code Section 36-62-7, relating to operations of projects by governmental units prohibited
228 and sale or lease of property for operation, by replacing "paragraph (7)" with "paragraph (7)
229 of subsection (a)".

230 **SECTION 37.**

231 Reserved.

232 **SECTION 38.**

233 Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to military, emergency
234 management, and veterans affairs, is amended in:

235 (1) Code Section 38-3-70, relating to the "Recognition of Emergency Medical Services
236 Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (REPLICA)," by replacing "referred to as" with
237 "cited as".

238 (2) Code Section 38-3-71, relating to the text of the Recognition of Emergency Medical
239 Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact, in paragraph (F)(3) of Section 10, by
240 replacing "alleged act, error or omission" with "alleged act, error, or omission".

241 **SECTION 39.**

242 Reserved.

243 **SECTION 40.**

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

246 (1) Code Section 40-5-64, relating to limited driving permits for certain offenders, in
247 subsection (e), by deleting the paragraph (1) designation and running in the text with the
248 catchline and by redesignating paragraph (2) as new paragraph (d)(1) in Code Section
249 40-5-64.1.

250 (2) Code Section 40-5-64.1, relating to issuance of ignition interlock device limited driving
251 permit, application form, standards of approval, replacement of device, revocation, hearings,
252 rules and regulations, and penalty, by redesignating the text of current subsection (d),
253 excluding the internal catchline, as new paragraph (d)(2).

254 **SECTION 41.**

255 Reserved.

256 **SECTION 42.**

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

259 (1) Code Section 42-5-18, relating to items prohibited for possession by inmates, warden's
260 authorization, and penalties, in paragraph (a)(4), by replacing "shall mean the commissioner"
261 with "means the commissioner" and in paragraph (d)(1), by replacing "provided, however,
262 if an inmate" with "provided, however, that if an inmate".

263 (2) Code Section 42-8-111, relating to court issuance of certificate for installation of ignition
264 interlock devices, exceptions, completion of alcohol and drug use risk reduction program,
265 notice of requirements, and fees for driver's license, in paragraph (a)(2), by replacing "in
266 subsection (d)" with "in paragraph (2) of subsection (d)".

267 (3) Code Section 42-9-45, relating to the general rule-making power of the State Board of
268 Pardons and Paroles, in divisions (b)(3)(A)(iii) and (b)(4)(A)(iii), by replacing
269 "subsection (b)" with "subsection (a)".

270 **SECTION 43.**

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

273 (1) Code Section 43-11-74, relating to direct supervision of dental hygienists required, scope
274 of duties, and exceptions to required supervision for dental screenings, in
275 subparagraph (g)(2)(B), by replacing "twelve-month intervals" with "12 month intervals".

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

278 **SECTION 44.**

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

280 (1) Code Section 44-1-18, relating to execution search prior to conveyance of property,
281 certificate of clearance required, requirements for requests, binding effect, timing of
282 information release, failure to comply, retention, criminal penalties, exceptions, requirements
283 for certificate, and regulatory authority, in paragraphs (a)(1), (a)(3), (a)(4), and (a)(5), by
284 replacing "shall mean" with "means" and in subdivision (a)(2)(B)(v)(II), by replacing
285 "provided proper" with "provided that proper".

286 (2) Code Section 44-14-160, relating to filing of foreclosure and deed under power and
287 penalty for late payment, in subsection (b), by replacing "Code Section 15-66-77" with
288 "Code Section 15-6-77".

289 **SECTION 45.**

290 Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers and employees,
291 is amended in:

292 (1) Code Section 45-2-1, relating to persons ineligible to hold civil office, vacation of office,
293 and validity of acts performed while in office, in paragraph (1), by replacing "12 months
294 residency" with "12 months' residency" each time the phrase appears.

295 (2) Code Section 45-7-4, relating to annual salaries of certain state officials and cost of
296 living adjustments, in subparagraph (a)(22)(E), by replacing "the Speaker of the House shall
297 make" with "the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall make".

298 **SECTION 46.**

299 Reserved.

300 **SECTION 47.**

301 Reserved.

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SECTION 48.

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

305 (1) Code Section 48-3-29, which is reserved, by designating said Code section as repealed.

306 (2) Code Section 48-5-2, relating to definitions regarding ad valorem taxation of property,
307 in subdivision (3)(B)(vii)(I), by replacing "property provided that the tax" with "property,
308 provided that the tax" and "arm's length bona fide" with "arm's length, bona fide" and in
309 subdivision (3)(B)(vii)(II), by replacing "property provided that such income" with "property,
310 provided that such income".

311 (3) Code Section 48-7-40.32, relating to revitalization zone tax credits, in paragraph (c)(1),
312 by replacing "provided the new full-time" with "provided that the new full-time", in
313 paragraph (c)(3), by replacing "provided, however, a certified entity" with "provided,
314 however, that a certified entity", and in paragraph (e)(1), by replacing "provided, however,
315 the entire credit" with "provided, however, that the entire credit".

316 (4) Code Section 48-7-40.33, relating to tax credits for musical or theatrical performances,
317 at the end of paragraph (g)(2), by replacing the period with "; and".

318 (5) Code Section 48-8-2, relating to definitions regarding state sales and use taxes, in
319 paragraph (10), by replacing "property or services including, but not limited to" with
320 "property or services, including, but not limited to", in subparagraph (31)(C), by replacing
321 "entertainment including, but not limited to" with "entertainment, including, but not limited
322 to", and in division (31)(C)(x), by replacing "contests including, but not limited to" with
323 "contests, including, but not limited to".

324 (6) Code Section 48-8-3, relating to exemptions from state sales and use taxes, in
325 paragraph (25), which is repealed, by designating said paragraph as reserved and in
326 subparagraph (34.4)(E), by replacing "by-products has begun" with "by-products have
327 begun".

328 (7) Code Sections 48-17-1 through 48-17-17 and the Chapter 17 designation, which are
329 reserved, by designating said Code sections and said chapter as repealed.

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SECTION 49.

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

333 (1) Code Section 49-4-142, relating to the Department of Community Health established,
334 adoption, administration, and modification of the state plan, drug application fees, and
335 personal needs allowance, in subsection (a), by replacing "provided, however, the department
336 shall" with "provided, however, that the department shall".

337 (2) Code Section 49-4-158, relating to certain dependents of military service members to
 338 maintain eligibility and priority for certain medical assistance and developmental disability
 339 services under certain conditions, waiver to implement such provision, compliance with
 340 certain federal laws, rules, and regulations, and definitions, in subsection (d), by replacing
 341 "developmental disabilities" with "developmental disability".

342 (3) Code Section 49-5-41, relating to persons and agencies permitted access to child abuse
 343 records, in paragraph (c)(5), by replacing "including but not limited to" with "including, but
 344 not limited to".

345 **SECTION 50.**

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

348 (1) Code Section 50-5-67, relating to competitive bidding procedure, method of soliciting
 349 bids, required conditions for competitive sealed proposals, clarification, contract awards,
 350 negotiation of contracts, certificate of independent price determination, and receiving
 351 electronic bids, in subsection (g), by replacing "provided, however, any bids" with "provided,
 352 however, that any bids".

353 (2) Code Section 50-7-122, relating to application for assistance pursuing grant goal, by
 354 replacing "the department;" with "the department,".

355 (3) Code Section 50-25-1, relating to the establishment of the Georgia Technology
 356 Authority, in subsection (c), by replacing "on line" with "online".

357 (4) Code Section 50-27-102, relating to role of corporation in the Georgia Lottery for
 358 Education, implementation and certification, separation of funds and accounting, and
 359 disputes, in paragraph (d)(2), by replacing "email" with "e-mail" both times the term appears.

360 **SECTION 51.**

361 Reserved.

362 **SECTION 52.**

363 Reserved.

364 **SECTION 53.**

365 Reserved.

366 **SECTION 54.**

367 (a) Except for Title 47, the text of Code sections and title, chapter, article, part, subpart,
368 Code section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, division, and subdivision numbers and
369 designations as contained in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated published under
370 authority of the state by The Michie Company in 1982 and contained in Volumes 3
371 through 40 of such publication or replacement volumes thereto, as amended by the text and
372 numbering of Code sections as contained in the 2017 supplements to the Official Code of
373 Georgia Annotated published under authority of the state in 2017 by LEXIS Publishing, are
374 hereby reenacted.

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

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

396 (d) The provisions contained in Sections 1 through 53 of this Act and in the other Acts
397 enacted at the 2017 regular session of the General Assembly of Georgia shall supersede the
398 provisions of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated ratified and reenacted by subsection (a)
399 of this section.

400 (e) In the event of a conflict between a provision in Sections 1 through 53 of this Act and
401 a provision of another Act enacted at the 2018 regular session of the General Assembly, the

402 provision of such other Act shall control over the conflicting provision in Sections 1
403 through 53 of this Act to the extent of the conflict.

404 **SECTION 55.**

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

407 **SECTION 56.**

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