A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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in amendment thereof, which have become obsolete, have been declared to be unconstitutional, or have been preempted or superseded by subsequent laws; to codify principles of law derived from decisions of the state Supreme Court; to provide for other matters relating to revision,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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Reserved.

SECTION 2.

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

(1) Code Section 2-12-11, relating to distribution of adulterated fertilizer prohibited, in paragraph (4), by replacing "40 CFR 503.9" with "40 C.F.R. 503.9".
(2) Code Section 2-12-20, relating to notice of violations, administrative hearings, penalty for violations, and prosecution, in subsections (e) and (f), by replacing "40 CFR 503.9" with "40 C.F.R. 503.9" each time the term appears.

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

SECTION 3.

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

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

SECTION 4.

Reserved.

SECTION 5.

Reserved.

SECTION 6.

Reserved.

SECTION 7.

Reserved.

SECTION 8.

Reserved.

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SECTION 9.
Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to civil practice, is amended in:
(1) Code Section 9-13-172.1, relating to defining "eligible sale", rescission of sale, and damages, in subsection (b), by replacing "recision" with "rescission" both times the term appears.

SECTION 10.
Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade, is amended in:
(1) Code Section 10-1-641, relating to dealer's predelivery preparation, warranty service, and recall work obligations to be provided in writing, recovery of costs, and defining "stop-sale", in paragraph (d)(3), by replacing "third party guide" with "third-party guide".

SECTION 11.
Reserved.

SECTION 12.
Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conservation and natural resources, is amended in:
(1) Code Section 12-2-2, relating to Environmental Protection Division, Environmental Advisory Council, duties of council and its members and director, general appeal procedures, permit applications, and inspections, in subparagraph (c)(1)(A), by replacing "Internet" with "internet".
(2) Code Section 12-3-58, relating to powers, duties, and authority of the Department of Community Affairs and historic preservation grant programs, in paragraph (e)(2), by replacing "commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs decision" with "commissioner's decision".

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 13.

Reserved.

SECTION 14.

Reserved.

SECTION 15.

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

(1) Code Section 15-9-60, relating to fees regarding probate court costs and compensation, in subparagraphs (f)(2)(B) through (f)(2)(H), by deleting "$" at the beginning of each monetary fee amount, in subsection (k), in paragraphs (11) and (12), by replacing "30" with
"30.00", in paragraph (13), by replacing "6" with "6.00", in paragraph (14.1), by replacing "40" with "40.00", in paragraphs (15), (21), and (22), by replacing "15" with "15.00", in paragraphs (18), (19), (20), (24), (25), (26), and (28) by replacing "10" with "10.00", and in paragraph (29), by replacing "2" with "2.00".

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

SECTION 16.

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


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

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

SECTION 17.

Reserved.

SECTION 18.

Title 18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to debtor and creditor, is amended in:
(1) Code Section 18-4-23, relating to grounds for relief from liability, in subsection (a), by replacing "limited to accuracy" with "limited to the accuracy".

(2) Code Section 18-4-70, relating to the required use of garnishment forms, in subsection (b), by replacing "e-mail" with "email".

(3) Code Section 18-4-72, relating to affidavit of continuing garnishment, in the form affidavit, under "Plaintiff's contact information:", by replacing "E-mail Address" with "Email Address".

(4) Code Section 18-4-73, relating to affidavit of continuing garnishment for support, in the form affidavit, under "Plaintiff's contact information:", by replacing "E-mail Address" with "Email Address".

(5) Code Section 18-4-74, relating to summons of garnishment, in the summons of garnishment form, under "Plaintiff's contact information:", by replacing "E-mail Address" with "Email Address".

(6) Code Section 18-4-76, relating to summons of garnishment on financial institution, in the summons of garnishment form, under "Plaintiff's contact information:", by replacing "E-mail Address" with "Email Address".

(7) Code Section 18-4-78, relating to summons of continuing garnishment, in the summons of continuing garnishment form, under "Plaintiff's contact information:", by replacing "E-mail Address" with "Email Address".

(8) Code Section 18-4-80, relating to summons of continuing garnishment for support, in the summons of continuing garnishment for support form, under "Plaintiff's contact information:", by replacing "E-mail Address" with "Email Address".

(9) Code Section 18-4-82, relating to notice to defendant of right against garnishment of money, including wages, and other property, in the form, under "CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE", by replacing "United States Mail" with "United States mail".
(10) Code Section 18-4-84, relating to garnishee answer, in the form, under "CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE", by replacing "United States Mail" with "United States mail".

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

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

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

SECTION 19.

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

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

SECTION 20.

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

(1) Code Section 20-1A-4, relating to powers and duties of the Department of Early Care and Learning, in paragraph (9), by replacing "in writing and a copy" with "in writing, and a copy".
(2) Code Section 20-2-51, relating to election of local board of education members, persons ineligible to be members or superintendent, ineligibility for local boards of education, and ineligibility for other elective offices, in the introductory language of subparagraph (c)(4)(B), by replacing "educa?tion" with "education".

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

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

SECTION 21.
Reserved.

SECTION 22.
Reserved.

SECTION 23.
Reserved.

SECTION 24.
Reserved.

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

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

SECTION 26.
Reserved.

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

SECTION 28.
Reserved.

SECTION 29.
Reserved.

SECTION 30.
Reserved.

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 32.

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

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

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

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

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

(5) Code Section 32-10-76, relating to grant programs, street car transportation pilot program formation, and requirements, which will be redesignated on July 1, 2021, as Code Section 50-39-53, by designating former Code Section 32-10-76 as reserved, effective July 1, 2021.
SECTION 33.

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 34.

Reserved.

SECTION 35.

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

(1) Code Section 35-3-37, relating to the review of individual's criminal history record information, definitions, privacy considerations, written applications requesting review, and inspection, in the middle of paragraph (a)(5), by replacing the single quotation marks with double quotation marks at the beginning and end of the term "prosecuting attorney", in subparagraph (h)(2)(B), by replacing "Code Section 16-13-2, or" with "Code Section 16-13-2".
or", and in subparagraph (h)(2)(C), by replacing "Code Section 3-3-23.1, or" with "Code
Section 3-3-23.1 or".

SECTION 36.

Reserved.

SECTION 37.

Reserved.

SECTION 38.

Reserved.

SECTION 39.

Reserved.

SECTION 40.

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 41.

Reserved.

SECTION 42.

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

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

(2) Code Section 42-8-102, relating to probation and supervision, determination of fees, fines, and restitution, converting moneys owed to community service or educational advancement, continuing jurisdiction, revocation, and transfer, in division (f)(3)(A)(ii), by replacing "e-mail" with "email" both times the term appears.
(3) Code Section 42-8-105, relating to probationer's obligation to keep officer informed of
certain information, tolling for failure to meet certain obligations, and procedure, in
subsection (a) and subparagraph (b)(1)(B), by replacing "e-mail" with "email" each time the
term appears.
(4) Code Section 42-9-43, relating to information to be considered by Board of Corrections
generally, conduct of investigation and examination, and determination as to grant of relief,
in paragraphs (d)(1) and (d)(2), by replacing "e-mail" with "email".
(5) Code Section 42-9-46, relating to cases in which inmate has failed to serve time required
for automatic initial consideration and objections, by replacing "e-mail" with "email".
(6) Code Section 42-9-47, relating to notification of decision to parole inmate, by replacing
"e-mailed" with "emailed".

SECTION 43.

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

(1) Code Section 43-14-8, relating to licensing required for electrical, plumbing, or
conditioned air contracting, businesses conducted by partnerships, limited liability
companies, and corporations, applications, and review courses, in subsection (j), by replacing
"which form shall show" with "showing".
(2) Code Section 43-14-16, which is repealed and reserved, by deleting the reserved
designation.
(3) Code Section 43-26-3, relating to definitions regarding the "Georgia Registered
Professional Nurse Practice Act," in paragraph (6), by replacing "counseling; the" with
"counseling; and the" and by replacing "or a dentist" with "a dentist".
(4) Code Section 43-34-25, relating to delegation of certain medical acts to advanced
practice registered nurse, construction and limitations of such delegation, definitions,
conditions of nurse protocol, and issuance of prescription drug orders, in paragraph (g.1)(1),
by replacing "evidence-based" with "evidence based" and in paragraphs (g.1)(3) and (g.1)(4),
by replacing "onsite" with "on site".
(5) Code Section 43-34-26.1, relating to vaccine protocol agreements, in paragraph (d)(14)
and in the undesignated text at the end of paragraph (d)(16), by replacing "onsite" with "on
site".
(6) Code Section 43-34-103, relating to application for licensure as a physician assistant,
authorized delegated authority, and prohibited acts, in paragraph (b)(1), by replacing
"paragraphs (3) or (4)" with "paragraph (3) or (4)".
(7) Code Section 43-34-283, relating to licensure requirements for pain management clinics,
in subsection (g), by replacing "onsite" with "on site" both times the term appears.
(8) Code Section 43-41-19, which is repealed and reserved, by deleting the reserved
designation.
(9) Code Section 43-46A-1, relating to definitions regarding trauma scene waste
management practitioners, in subparagraph (3)(C), by inserting a comma following "cuts".

SECTION 44.

Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property, is amended in:
(1) Code Section 44-12-211.1, relating to excess funds from sale of abandoned motor
vehicle, claim for funds, and definitions, in paragraph (b)(2), by inserting a comma following
"motor vehicle" and by replacing "six month period" with "six-month period".
(2) Code Section 44-14-473, relating to effect of covenant not to bring an action, action to
enforce lien, limitation, and affidavit of payment, in subsection (b), by replacing "Code
Section 44-4-471" with "Code Section 44-14-471".
SECTION 45.

Reserved.

SECTION 46.

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

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

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

SECTION 47.

Reserved.

SECTION 48.

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

(1) Code Section 48-5-311, relating to creation of county boards of equalization, duties, review of assessments, and appeals, in subparagraphs (e)(2)(A) and (e)(2)(C), paragraph (e.1)(4), subparagraph (f)(3)(A), and paragraph (g)(2), by replacing "e-mailing" with "emailing" and in subsections (n) and (o), by replacing "e-mail" with "email" each time the term appears.
(2) Code Section 48-7-40.2, relating to tax credits for existing manufacturing and telecommunications facilities in tier 1 counties and conditions and limitations, in paragraph (a)(3), by inserting a comma following "including".

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

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

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

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

SECTION 49.

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

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

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

SECTION 50.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 51.

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

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

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

SECTION 52.

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

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

SECTION 53.

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

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

(2) Code Section 53-7-41, relating to notice for creditors to render accounts, notification of creditors' claims, requirement of reasonable additional proof or accounting, and failure of
creditors to give notice of claims, in subsection (d), by replacing "timely to notify" with "to timely notify".

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

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

SECTION 54.

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

(1) Statutory text; and

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

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

(1) Case annotations;

(2) Research references, including, but not limited to:
(A) Law reviews;
(B) Collateral references to secondary sources;
(C) Opinions of the Georgia Attorney General;
(D) Advisory opinions of the State Bar; and
(E) Cross-references;
(3) Captions;
(4) Catchlines;
(5) Headings;
(6) Title and chapter analyses;
(7) History lines;
(8) Repeal lines;
(9) Editorial notes;
(10) Amendment notes;
(11) Code Commission notes;
(12) Effective date notes;
(13) Tables;
(14) User's Guide;
(15) General Index;
(16) Volume indices;
(17) Indices related to local and special laws;
(18) Conversion tables;
(19) The United States Constitution;
(20) The Georgia Constitution;
(21) Rules and regulations of state agencies, departments, boards, commissions, or other entities;
(22) Material in brackets or parentheses and editorial, delayed effective date, effect of amendment, or other similar notes within the text of a Code section which has been added by the publisher in order to explain or to prevent a misapprehension concerning the contents of the Code section; and

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

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

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

(e) In the event of a conflict between a provision in Sections 1 through 53 of this Act and a provision of another Act enacted at the 2021 regular session of the General Assembly, the provision of such other Act shall control over the conflicting provision in Sections 1 through 53 of this Act to the extent of the conflict.
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This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 56.

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