House Bill 1428 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)
By: Representative Efstration of the 104th

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in amendment thereof, which have become obsolete, have been declared to be unconstitutional, or have been preempted or superseded by subsequent laws; to codify principles of law derived from decisions of the state Supreme Court; to provide for other matters relating to revision,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:

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(1) Code Section 2-8-11, relating to definitions regarding agricultural commodity commissions generally, in paragraphs (4), (10), and (11), by replacing "he" with "he or she" each time the term appears.

(2) Code Section 2-8-23, relating to approval by producers prerequisite to issuance of marketing order or major amendment, notice, rules and regulations, expiration, extensions, and referendum, in paragraph (c)(1), by replacing "appointive" with "appointed" and in subsection (d), by deleting "posting and".

(3) Code Section 2-12-47, relating to the sale of noncomplying, toxic, or domestic septage material prohibited, in subsection (c), by replacing "40 CFR 503.9" with "40 C.F.R. 503.9".

(4) Code Section 2-12-50, relating to notice and prosecution of violations, hearings, and penalty, in subsections (d) and (e), by replacing "40 CFR 503.9" with "40 C.F.R. 503.9" each time the term appears.

(5) Code Section 2-12-71, relating to definitions regarding soil amendments, in subparagraph (1)(D), by replacing "40 CFR 503.9" with "40 C.F.R. 503.9".

(6) Code Section 2-12-80, relating to promulgation and adoption of rules and regulations and sharing of information by the Commissioner of Agriculture, at the end of subparagraph (1)(A), by deleting "and".

(7) Code Section 2-12-83, relating to penalties regarding soil amendments, in subsections (b) and (c), by replacing "40 CFR 503.9" with "40 C.F.R. 503.9" each time the term appears.

(8) Code Section 2-23-4, relating to required licenses, research by colleges and universities, and processing of other products relative to hemp farming, in paragraph (a)(3), by deleting "or under 7 U.S.C. Section 5940," and in subsection (b), by deleting "pursuant to 7 U.S.C. Section 5940 on and after May, 10, 2019, or".

(9) Code Section 2-23-6.1, relating to bond requirements, breach of bond, hearing, enforcement, and insufficient bond funds relative to hemp farming, in subsection (a), by replacing "$1,000,000.00" with "$1 million".
(10) Code Section 2-23-7, relating to business agreements, transportation, and reimbursement for crop destruction relative to hemp farming, in division (b)(1)(A)(i) and subparagraph (b)(2)(A), by deleting "or under 7 U.S.C. Section 5940".

SECTION 3.

Reserved.

SECTION 4.

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

(1) Code Section 4-11-3, relating to licenses for pet dealers and kennel, stable, or animal shelter operators, requirement, issuance, and application, in subparagraph (c.1)(1)(B), by replacing "9 equines" with "nine equines" both times the phrase appears.

SECTION 5.

Reserved.

SECTION 6.

Reserved.

SECTION 7.

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

(1) Code Section 7-1-239.5, which is repealed, by designating said Code section as reserved.

(2) Code Section 7-1-432, relating to meetings of shareholders of a bank or trust company, in paragraph (a)(3), by replacing "Code section" with "Code Section".

(3) Code Section 7-1-682, relating to exemption from licensing requirements, in paragraph (9), by replacing "clearing house" with "clearing-house".
(4) Code Section 7-1-1001, relating to exemption for certain persons and entities, registration requirements, and authorized actions of licensed mortgage lenders, in paragraph (a)(9), by replacing "instrumentality of: the" with "instrumentality of the".

SECTION 8.

Reserved.

SECTION 9.

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

(1) Code Section 9-11-5, relating to service and filing of pleadings subsequent to the original complaint and other papers, in subsection (b) and in subparagraphs (f)(1)(A) and (f)(1)(B), by replacing "e-mail" with "email" each time 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 10-1-310, relating to definitions, record keeping, offenses, and cooperation with law enforcement regarding organized retail crime prevention, in paragraphs (a)(5) and (a)(6), subsection (b), and the introductory language of subsections (c) and (e), by replacing "Third party" with "Third-party" and "third party" with "third-party" each time the terms appear.

SECTION 11.

Reserved.

SECTION 12.

Reserved.
SECTION 13.

Reserved.

SECTION 14.

Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to corporations, partnerships, and associations, is amended in:

(1) Code Section 14-2-140, relating to definitions regarding business corporations, in paragraph (9), by replacing "e-mail" with "email".

(2) Code Section 14-2-1807, relating to notice, performance reporting, and optional additional requirements regarding benefit corporations, in paragraph (c)(2), by replacing "Internet" with "internet".

(3) Code Section 14-3-709, relating to remote communication by members relative to meetings of nonprofit corporations, in subparagraph (2)(A), by adding the opening parenthesis around the subparagraph (A) designation.

SECTION 15.

Reserved.

SECTION 16.

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

(1) Code Section 16-6-5.1, relating to improper sexual contact by employee, agent, or foster parent, consent not a defense, and penalty, in paragraph (f)(1), by replacing "by employee, improper sexual contact by a person in a position of trust in the first degree, or agent" with "by employee or agent, improper sexual contact by a person in a position of trust in the first degree," and by replacing "10" with "ten".

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(2) Code Section 16-11-90, relating to prohibition on nude or sexually explicit electronic transmissions, in subparagraphs (b)(1)(A) and (b)(2)(A), by deleting the comma following "board".

(3) Code Section 16-12-191, relating to possession, manufacture, distribution, or sale of low THC oil and penalties, in subparagraph (b)(1)(A), by deleting "pursuant to Chapter 51 of Title 31", at the end of division (b)(1)(A)(x), by inserting "and", by deleting subparagraph (b)(1)(B), by redesignating subparagraph (b)(1)(C) as subparagraph (b)(1)(B), and in subsection (e), by deleting "pursuant to Chapter 51 of Title 31" following "agent" and by replacing "personnel, provided that such person has in his or her possession a permit issued as provided in Code Section 31-51-7 and such possession, purchase, sale, manufacturing, distribution, or dispensing is solely for the purposes set forth in Chapter 51 of Title 31." with "personnel."

(4) Code Section 16-12-206, relating to annual, nontransferable dispensing license, adoption of rules, and fees regarding general provisions of access to medical cannabis, in subsection (c), by replacing "commission shall each be" with "commission shall be".

(5) Code Section 16-12-235, relating to research in compliance with federal regulations and other research permitted regarding dispensing and distribution of medical cannabis, by deleting the subsection (a) designation and by deleting subsection (b).

SECTION 17.
Reserved.

SECTION 18.
Reserved.
SECTION 19.

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

(1) Code Section 19-8-24, relating to advertising restrictions and requirements, "inducements" defined, unlawful inducements, penalties, exemption for personal communications, and civil actions regarding general provisions of adoption, in paragraph (a)(1), by replacing "Internet" with "internet" and in subsection (e), by inserting a comma following "or both".

(2) Code Section 19-9-3, relating to establishment and review of child custody and visitation, in subparagraph (a)(3)(I), by replacing "paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of Code Section 19-9-3" with "this paragraph".

SECTION 20.

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

(1) Code Section 20-1-30, relating to establishment of school policies on hazing, public disclosure of incidents, and confidentiality of student information, in subsection (d), by replacing "the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 USC 1232g" with "the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g".

(2) Code Section 20-2-14.1, relating to the Georgia Foundation for Public Education, authorization to accept transfers of certain property held in trust by the State Board of Education, authorization for nonprofit corporation, authorization to receive donations from taxpayers, requirements, and annual report, in subsection (b), by replacing "subparagraph (g.1)(1)" with "paragraph (1) of subsection (g.1)".

(3) Code Section 20-2-167.2, relating to virtual instruction through virtual schools and no waivers, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) A local school system that provides virtual instruction through a virtual school whose total student enrollment is composed of more than 5 percent out-of-system students shall:
(1) Ensure that 90 percent of funds earned pursuant to this article for out-of-system students are expended for costs for virtual instruction for such out-of-system students and shall return any excess funds to the state treasury which are not expended for such purposes; and

(2) Include in the virtual school and local school system's College and Career Ready Performance Index data academic achievement results for out-of-system students; and

(3) Not provide virtual instruction to out-of-system students in the current academic year if the local school system has a College and Career Ready Performance Index for the most recently available previous academic year that is below the state average for such previous year, and shall not provide virtual instruction to out-of-system students in the current academic year through a virtual school within the local school system that has a College and Career Ready Performance Index for the most recently available previous academic year that is below the state average for such previous year. This paragraph shall stand repealed in its entirety on June 30, 2019.

SECTION 21.

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

(1) Code Section 21-2-2, relating to definitions regarding elections and primaries generally, in paragraph (2.1), by replacing "devices;" with "devices," and in paragraph (7.1), by replacing "and a navigational" with "and navigational".

SECTION 22.

Reserved.

SECTION 23.

Reserved.

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SECTION 24.
Reserved.

SECTION 25.
Reserved.

SECTION 26.
Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to food, drugs, and cosmetics, is amended in:
(1) Code Section 26-5-21, relating to the State Commission on Narcotic Treatment Programs and abolishment, which was automatically abolished on January 1, 2017, by designating said Code section as repealed and reserved.

SECTION 27.
Reserved.

SECTION 28.
Reserved.

SECTION 29.
Title 29 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to guardian and ward, is amended in:
(1) Code Section 29-5-10, relating to petition for appointment of conservator and requirements of petition, at the end of paragraph (b)(13), by replacing the period with a semicolon.
SECTION 30.

Reserved.

SECTION 31.

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

(1) Code Section 31-1-40, relating to prohibition on expenditure or use of state resources to advocate for or intend to influence citizens in support of Medicaid expansion under the federal Affordable Care Act, by redesignating said Code section as Code Section 31-1-19.

(2) Code Section 31-9A-4, relating to information to be made available by the Department of Public Health under the Woman's Right to Know Act, format requirements, availability, and requirements for website, in subsection (d), by replacing "Internet" with "internet".

(3) Code Section 31-11-55.2, relating to administration of hydrocortisone sodium succinate intramuscular by emergency medical services personnel, training, reporting, and immunity, in paragraph (a)(1), by replacing "salt wasting" with "salt-wasting".

(4) Code Section 31-22-9.1, relating to HIV tests and who may perform tests, in paragraph (a)(1), by replacing "Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome or AIDS Related Complex" with "acquired immunodeficiency syndrome or AIDS related complex", in paragraph (a)(10), by replacing "Human Immunodeficiency Virus, Human T-Cell Lymphotropic Virus Types III or IV, Lymphadenopathy Associated Virus Types I or II, AIDS Related Virus," with "human immunodeficiency virus, human T-cell lymphotropic virus types III or IV, lymphadenopathy associated virus types I or II, AIDS related virus," and in the introductory language of paragraph (a)(13), by replacing "'Institutional care facility' means" with "'Institutional care facility' means".

(5) Code Section 31-22-12, relating to injunction of operation of clinical laboratories not certified, by inserting a comma following "of this chapter".
SECTION 32.

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

(1) Code Section 32-2-82, relating to alternative contracting methods, in subsection (f), by replacing "ten year" with "ten-year" and in subsection (i), by inserting a comma following "2026".

(2) Code Section 32-10-60, relating to definitions regarding general provisions of the State Road and Tollway Authority, by revising paragraph (6.1) as follows:

"(6.1) 'Revenue' or 'revenues' shall mean any and all moneys received from:

(A) The collection of tolls authorized by Code Sections 32-10-64 and 32-10-65, any federal highway funds and reimbursements, any other federal highway assistance received from time to time by the authority, any other moneys of the authority pledged for such purpose, any other moneys received by the authority pursuant to the Georgia Transportation Infrastructure Bank, and any moneys received pursuant to a public-private initiative as authorized pursuant to Code Section 32-2-78; and

(B) Repealed."

(3) Code Section 32-10-63, relating to powers of the State Road and Tollway Authority generally, in paragraph (7), by deleting the subparagraph (A) designation and deleting subparagraph (B), which was repealed on July 1, 2021.

SECTION 33.

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

(1) Code Section 33-2-28, relating to the scope of judicial review and the disposition of action by the reviewing court, at the end of subparagraph (c)(2)(E), by inserting "and".

(2) Code Section 33-6-4, relating to enumeration of unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices and penalties regarding insurance, in subparagraphs
(b)(12)(A) and (b)(12)(B), by replacing "medicare" with "Medicare" each time the term appears.

(3) Code Section 33-7-6, relating to property insurance, contract requirements, rules and regulations, and exemptions, in subparagraph (c)(3)(B), by replacing "subparagraph (c)(3)(A)" with "subparagraph (A) of this paragraph" and in paragraph (c)(4), by replacing "purchase," with "purchase price," and "pro rate" with "pro rata".

(4) Code Section 33-7-11, relating to uninsured motorist coverage under motor vehicle liability policies, in paragraph (a)(4), by replacing "the term 'legal liability' is" with "the term "legal liability" is".

(5) Code Section 33-20C-2, relating to online provider directories, printed directories by request, required content, accessibility, and public health emergency, by revising paragraphs (g)(3) and (g)(4) as follows:

"(3) This subsection (g) (and with respect to (D) below, only subsection now (g)(1)) shall not apply if the:

(A) Provider becomes out-of-network due to suspension, expiration, or revocation of such provider's license;

(B) Provider unilaterally terminates participation in the insurer's network plan without cause; or

(C) Insurer terminates the provider for cause for fraud, misrepresentation, or other actions constituting a termination for cause under such provider's contract; or

(D) Paragraph (1) of this subsection shall not apply if the insurer's provider directory accessed through the insurer's website accurately displayed any future date on which such provider would become out of network, 15 days prior to the beginning of; and all during, the designated open enrollment time frame.

(4)(5) The provisions of subsection (d) of Code Section 33-20C-3 shall not apply to the circumstances described in paragraph (1) of this subsection."
(6) Code Section 33-23-43.8, relating to prohibited acts of adjusters, in subsection (b), by replacing "8 A.M." with "8:00 A.M." and by replacing "10 P.M." with "10:00 P.M." both times the term appears and at the end of paragraphs (g)(3) and (g)(4), by replacing the periods with semicolons.

SECTION 34.
Reserved.

SECTION 35.
Reserved.

SECTION 36.
Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government, is amended in:
(1) Code Section 36-8-6, which is repealed, by designating said Code section as reserved.
(2) Code Section 36-32-12, relating to municipal court held outside municipality, by replacing "code section" with "Code section".

SECTION 37.
Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, is amended in:
(1) Code Section 37-1-53, relating to classification of privileged materials regarding hearings and evidence, by replacing "subsection" with "Code section".

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 40-5-27, relating to the examination of applicants for a driver's license, in paragraph (d)(2), by inserting a comma following "however".

SECTION 41.

Reserved.

SECTION 42.

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

(1) Code Section 42-1-12, relating to the state sexual offender registry, in subparagraph (a)(10)(B.3), by inserting a comma following "July 1, 2019".

SECTION 43.

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

(1) Code Section 43-10-6, relating to rules and regulations relative to barbers and cosmetologists as to sanitary requirements, instructions on HIV and AIDS, inspections, and unsanitary conditions as nuisance, in subsection (b), by replacing "Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome" with "human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)".
(2) Code Section 43-10A-50, relating to the short title of the "Professional Counselors Licensure Compact Act," by replacing "as 'The Professional" with "as the 'Professional''.

(3) Code Section 43-27-2, relating to the creation and membership of the State Board of Long-Term Care Facility Administrators, at the end of paragraph (a)(4), by replacing "; and" with a period.

(4) Code Section 43-28-20, relating to the short title of the "Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact Act," by replacing "as 'The Occupational" with "as the 'Occupational".

(5) Code Section 43-34-23, relating to delegation of authority to nurses or physician assistants regarding medical practice, in division (b)(1)(A)(ii), by replacing "or clinical nurse specialist, psychiatric/mental health" with "or clinical nurse specialist in psychiatric/mental health".

**SECTION 44.**

Reserved.

**SECTION 45.**

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

(1) Code Section 45-18-7.3, relating to employees of Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund, Georgia Firefighters' Pension Fund, and Sheriffs' Retirement Fund of Georgia and their spouses and dependent children, by replacing "Peace Officers' Annuity Benefit Fund" with "Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund".

**SECTION 46.**

Reserved.

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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 48-7-21, relating to taxation of corporations, in paragraph (b)(3), by replacing "state including," with "state, including," and by replacing "losses including," with "losses, including," at the end of subparagraph (b)(7)(B), by replacing the period with "; and", and in division (b)(7)(C)(iii), by replacing "however, such" with "however, that such".

2. Code Section 48-7-23, relating to taxation of partnerships, computation of net income, disallowance of charitable contributions, individual liability of partners, individual returns of distributive shares, taxable years, and elections, in paragraph (b)(3), by replacing "this Code Section," with "this Code section,", in paragraph (b)(4), by replacing "however, such" with "however, that such", and in paragraph (b)(7), by replacing "an "S" corporation" with "an 'S' corporation".

3. Code Section 48-7-24, relating to nonresident members of resident partnerships, resident members of nonresident partnerships, profits, distributive shares, taxability, and applicability, at the beginning of subsection (d), by replacing "This Code Section" with "This Code section".

4. Code Section 48-7-32, relating to taxation of railroad and public service corporations, computation of net income where business is within and outside state, and net income for all other such corporations, in subsection (b), by inserting a comma following "of the corporation".

5. Code Section 48-7-37, relating to taxes due from members of armed forces dying on active duty, applicability of tax to particular taxable years, assessment of unpaid taxes, abatement, and credit or refund of collected payments, in paragraph (1), by replacing "his
death" with "his or her death" and by replacing "he" with "he or she" and in paragraph (2),
by replacing "his death" with "his or her death,".
(6) Code Section 48-7-108, relating to employer's liability, in subsection (c), by inserting a
comma following "limitations".
(7) Code Section 48-7-161, relating to definitions regarding setoff debt collection, in
paragraph (.1), by replacing "means entity" with "means the entity".
(8) Code Section 48-8-3, relating to exemptions regarding general provisions of state sales
and use tax, in paragraph (103), which was repealed effective January 1, 2021, by
designating said paragraph as "Reserved; or".
(9) Code Section 48-8-3.3, relating to state sales tax exemptions for agricultural operations,
by redesignating the provisions of paragraph (d)(5) as paragraph (e)(5).
(10) Code Section 48-8-77, relating to sourcing, definitions, sales of advertising and
promotional direct mail and other direct mail, and sales of telecommunications service, in
paragraph (b)(4), by inserting "the term" following "this paragraph,".
(11) Code Section 48-8-97, relating to levy of joint county and municipal sales and use tax
by consolidated governments, use of proceeds, and referendum, in paragraph (e)(2), by
replacing "subsections (g) and (f)" with "subsections (f) and (g)".
(12) Code Section 48-13-50.3, relating to additional nightly tax levied on public
accommodations, collection and remittance by innkeepers, exemptions, use of funds from
additional taxes, and provisions for termination, in paragraphs (a)(2) and (a)(3), by
redesignating the text of current paragraph (a)(2) as new paragraph (a)(3) and by
redesignating the text of current paragraph (a)(3) as new paragraph (a)(2), in subsection (e),
which is repealed, by designating said subsection as reserved, and in subsection (f), by
deleting "subsection (e) of this Code section or".

SECTION 49.

Reserved.
SECTION 50.

Reserved.

SECTION 51.

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

1. Code Section 51-12-73, relating to structured settlement purchase companies and requirements for doing business, in paragraph (b)(5), by replacing "obligations to payee" with "obligations to the payee".

2. Code Section 51-12-76, relating to separate disclosure statement provided to payee and requirements, in paragraph (6), by inserting a comma following "effect".

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 52-2-30, relating to the confirmation and validation of revenue bonds and venue of actions to confirm and validate bonds or to enforce rights under the "Georgia Ports Authority Act," by replacing "provided, however," with "provided, however, that".

2. Code Section 52-7-3, relating to definitions regarding the "Georgia Boat Safety Act," in paragraph (25), by replacing "provided, however," with "provided, however, that".

3. Code Section 52-7-14, relating to collisions, accidents, and casualties and salvage rights regarding the "Georgia Boat Safety Act," at the end of subparagraph (c)(3)(S), by inserting "and".

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 53-3-6, relating to issuance of citation and publication of notices and mailing of petitions to tax commissioners, at the end of paragraph (c)(2), by replacing "date and time for objections to be filed shown in the citation." with "date and time shown in the citation for objections to be filed."

(2) Code Section 53-6-60, relating to amount of compensation for administrators and personal representatives, in subsection (e), by replacing "provided, however," with "provided, however, that".

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 2021 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 2021 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 2021 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 2022 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.

SECTION 55.

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.