

Senate Bill 341

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AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend various titles of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated so as to revise committee
2 names; to repeal provisions relating to inactive boards, panels, authorities, centers,
3 commissions, committees, councils, task forces, and other such bodies and certain procedures
4 of the General Assembly; to make conforming changes throughout the Code; to revise certain
5 provisions relating to the Legislative Services Committee; to revise provisions related to
6 judicial continuances and stays related to the General Assembly; to revise provisions relating
7 to the legislative fiscal office's scope of authority; to provide for related matters; to provide
8 for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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PART I

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Senate Appropriations Subcommittee Name Correction

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SECTION 1-1.

13 Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agriculture, is amended by
14 revising paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 2-10-53.1, relating to oversight by
15 legislative advisory committee, membership, duties, and expiration, as follows:

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16 "(1) The chairpersons of the House Appropriations Subcommittee for Economic
 17 Development and Tourism and the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee for Agriculture
 18 and ~~Consumer Affairs~~ Natural Resources or their designees, ex officio;"

19 **PART II**

20 *Senate Committee Name Correction*

21 **SECTION 2-1.**

22 Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade, is
 23 amended by revising Code Section 10-9-20, relating to Geo. L. Smith II Georgia World
 24 Congress Center Authority Overview Committee created, composition, officers, and duties,
 25 as follows:

26 "10-9-20.

27 There is created as a joint committee of the General Assembly the Geo. L. Smith II Georgia
 28 World Congress Center Authority Overview Committee to be composed of five members
 29 of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, one of whom shall
 30 be a member of the minority party, five members of the Senate appointed by the Senate
 31 Committee on Assignments, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party, the
 32 chairperson of the House Committee on Economic Development and Tourism or his or her
 33 designee, and the chairperson of the ~~Senate Economic Development Committee~~ Senate
 34 Committee on Economic Development and Tourism or his or her designee. The members
 35 of the committee shall serve two-year terms concurrent with their terms as members of the
 36 General Assembly. The chairperson of the committee shall be appointed by the Senate
 37 Committee on Assignments from the membership of the committee, and the vice
 38 chairperson of the committee shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House from the
 39 membership of the committee. The chairperson and vice chairperson shall serve terms of
 40 two years concurrent with their terms as members of the General Assembly. Vacancies in

41 an appointed member's position or in the offices of chairperson or vice chairperson of the
 42 committee shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original
 43 appointment. The committee shall periodically inquire into and review the operations of
 44 the Geo. L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority, as well as periodically
 45 review and evaluate the success with which the authority is accomplishing its statutory
 46 duties and functions as provided in this chapter."

47 **PART III**

48 *Georgia Education Authority (Schools)*

49 **SECTION 3-1.**

50 Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, is amended in
 51 Article 11 of Chapter 2, relating to public school property and facilities, by repealing Part 3,
 52 relating to the Georgia Education Authority (Schools), and designating said part as reserved.

53 **SECTION 3-2.**

54 Said title is further amended in Code Section 20-3-152, relating to the Georgia Education
 55 Authority (University) creation, members, officers, and staff, quorum, procedural rules and
 56 regulations, and assignment to Department of Administrative Services, by revising
 57 subsection (b) as follows:

58 "(b) The authority shall elect one of its members as ~~chairman~~ chairperson and another as
 59 ~~vice-chairman~~ vice chairperson and a secretary and treasurer, who need not necessarily be
 60 a member of the authority ~~but who shall be the same as the secretary and treasurer of the~~
 61 ~~Georgia Education Authority (Schools)~~. The majority of the members of the authority shall
 62 constitute a quorum. No vacancy on the authority shall impair the right of the quorum to
 63 exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the authority. The members of the
 64 authority shall not be entitled to compensation for their services but shall be entitled to and

65 shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of
 66 their duties. ~~The staff of the authority shall be the same as the staff of the Georgia~~
 67 ~~Education Authority (Schools).~~ The authority shall make rules and regulations for its own
 68 government. It shall have perpetual existence. Any change in name or composition of the
 69 authority shall in no way affect the vested rights of any person under the provisions of this
 70 article or impair the obligations of any contracts existing under this article."

71 **SECTION 3-3.**

72 Title 29 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to guardian and ward, is
 73 amended in Code Section 29-3-32, relating to investment of funds, by repealing
 74 paragraph (8) and designating said paragraph as reserved.

75 **SECTION 3-4.**

76 Said title is further amended in Code Section 29-5-32, relating to investment of estate funds
 77 by conservator, by repealing paragraph (8) and designating said paragraph as reserved.

78 **SECTION 3-5.**

79 Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers and employees,
 80 is amended by revising Code Section 45-15-13, relating to representation of state authorities
 81 by Attorney General, as follows:

82 "45-15-13.

83 As used in Code Sections 45-15-14 through 45-15-16, the term 'state authorities' means the
 84 following instrumentalities of the state: Georgia Building Authority, ~~Georgia Education~~
 85 ~~Authority (Schools)~~, Georgia Education Authority (University), Georgia Highway
 86 Authority, Georgia Ports Authority, State Road and Tollway Authority, Jekyll
 87 Island—State Park Authority, Stone Mountain Memorial Association, Georgia Emergency
 88 Communications Authority, and Savannah-Georgia Convention Center Authority."

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SECTION 3-6.

90 Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended
 91 in Code Section 50-17-21, relating to definitions, by revising paragraph (9) as follows:

92 "(9) 'State authorities' means the following instrumentalities of the state: Georgia
 93 Building Authority, ~~Georgia Education Authority (Schools)~~, Georgia Education Authority
 94 (University), Georgia Highway Authority, State Road and Tollway Authority, Georgia
 95 Ports Authority, Georgia Development Authority, Jekyll Island—State Park Authority,
 96 Stone Mountain Memorial Association, North Georgia Mountains Authority, Lake Lanier
 97 Islands Development Authority, Groveland Lake Development Authority, Georgia
 98 Higher Education Assistance Authority, the Georgia Housing and Finance Authority, and
 99 other instrumentalities of the state created by the General Assembly and authorized to
 100 issue debt and not specifically exempt from this article."

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SECTION 3-7.

102 Said title is further amended in Code Section 50-17-22, relating to State Financing and
 103 Investment Commission, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (b) as follows:

104 "(2) There shall be a construction division of the commission administered by a director
 105 who shall not be a member of the commission and who shall also serve as the executive
 106 secretary for the commission. The director and the staff of the construction division shall
 107 be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the commission, shall provide administrative
 108 support for all personnel of the commission, and shall account for and keep all records
 109 pertaining to the operation and administration of the commission and its staff. The
 110 director, as executive secretary, shall prepare agendas and keep minutes of all meetings
 111 of the commission. In construction and construction related matters, the construction
 112 division shall act in accordance with the policies, resolutions, and directives of the
 113 ~~Georgia Education Authority (Schools)~~ and the Georgia Education Authority (University)
 114 until such time as such policies, resolutions, or directives are changed or modified by the

115 commission. In carrying out its responsibilities in connection with the application of any
116 funds under its control, including the proceeds of any debt or any appropriation made
117 directly to it for construction purposes, the commission is specifically authorized to
118 acquire and construct projects for the benefit of any department or agency of the state or
119 to contract with any such department or agency for the acquisition or construction of
120 projects under policies, standards, and operating procedures to be established by the
121 commission; provided, however, that the commission shall contract with the Department
122 of Transportation or the Georgia Highway Authority or the State Road and Tollway
123 Authority or any combination of the foregoing for the supervision of and contracting for
124 design, planning, building, rebuilding, constructing, reconstructing, surfacing,
125 resurfacing, laying out, grading, repairing, improving, widening, straightening, operating,
126 owning, maintaining, leasing, and managing any public roads and bridges for which
127 general obligation debt has been authorized. The construction division also shall perform
128 such construction related services and grant administration services for state agencies and
129 instrumentalities and for local governments, instrumentalities of local governments, and
130 other political subdivisions as may be assigned to the commission or to the construction
131 division by executive order of the Governor."

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SECTION 3-8.

133 Any assets of the Georgia Education Authority (Schools) existing as of June 30, 2024, shall
134 devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on July 1,
135 2024, and any real property held, owned, or under the custody or control of the Georgia
136 Education Authority (Schools) shall constitute property as defined in paragraph (8) of Code
137 Section 50-16-31. Any liabilities and obligations of the Georgia Education Authority
138 (Schools) existing as of June 30, 2024, shall be transferred and assumed by the State of
139 Georgia, by such instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

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PART IV

141

General Assembly

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SECTION 4-1.

143 Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the General Assembly, is
144 amended by repealing Code Section 28-1-17, relating to prefiling of proposed bills and
145 resolutions prior to each legislative session and administrative procedure.

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SECTION 4-2.

147 Said title is further amended in Code Section 28-3-24.1, relating to public distribution of
148 legislative information in electronic format, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

149 "(b) The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives may
150 provide legislative information in electronic format to the GeorgiaNet Division of the
151 Georgia Technology Authority for purposes of public distribution as provided in Code
152 Section 50-25-14. The information may be provided on at least a daily basis in the most
153 current format available. The information provided may include at a minimum: available
154 schedules and agenda for committee meetings; available bill and resolution status
155 information; and full text of all available ~~prefiled~~ and introduced versions of bills and
156 resolutions, including amendments and substitutes. The information provided may include
157 such other matters as will in the determination of the Secretary and the Clerk contribute to
158 the purposes of this Code section. The Georgia Technology Authority shall work with the
159 General Assembly to develop a single ~~Internet site~~ public website for the Georgia General
160 Assembly. The content and the format of the General Assembly ~~Internet site~~ public
161 website shall be determined by the Legislative Services Committee."

162 **SECTION 4-3.**

163 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 28-4-3.1, relating to confidentiality
164 of communications between Office of Legislative Counsel and certain persons, as follows:

165 "28-4-3.1.

166 Communications between the Office of Legislative Counsel or any individual or office
167 provided for in Code Section 28-4-5.1 and the following persons shall be privileged and
168 confidential: members, officers, and staff of the General Assembly, including the
169 ~~Lieutenant Governor~~ President of the Senate, and persons acting on their behalf ~~of such~~
170 ~~public officers~~; and such communications, and records and work product relating to such
171 communications, shall not be subject to inspection or disclosure under Article 4 of Chapter
172 18 of Title 50 or any other law or under judicial process; provided, however, that this
173 privilege shall not apply where it is waived by the affected public officer or officers. The
174 privilege established under this Code section is in addition to any other constitutional,
175 statutory, or common law privilege."

176 **SECTION 4-4.**

177 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 28-4-5, relating to the Attorney
178 General to serve as advisor to legislative counsel, as follows:

179 "28-4-5.

180 (a) The Attorney General shall serve as an advisor to the legislative counsel and any
181 individual provided for in Code Section 28-4-5.1 and shall represent the General Assembly
182 and its members, officers, or staff upon request of the legislative counsel or any individual
183 provided for in Code Section 28-4-5.1 unless there is a legal conflict.

184 (b) The Department of Administrative Services may provide contract review and drafting
185 services and other services to the General Assembly upon request by the Office of
186 Legislative Counsel or any individual provided for in Code Section 28-4-5.1.

187 (c) Any communications, records, and work product relating to such advice,
188 communications, and services provided pursuant to this Code section shall not be subject
189 to inspection or disclosure under Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 or any other law or
190 under any judicial process. Such privilege from disclosure shall be in addition to any other
191 constitutional, statutory, or common law privilege."

192 **SECTION 4-5.**

193 Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

194 "28-4-5.1.

195 (a) The Legislative Services Committee may assign to one or more legislative staff
196 members or to an office the duty to provide and oversee the provision of legal services for
197 the legislative branch of government and, with the approval of the committee or the
198 chairperson, to represent the interests of the legislative branch in matters involving
199 litigation and as to legislation that may affect the legislative branch and to perform any
200 other assigned duties.

201 (b) The provisions of this Code section shall not be construed to impair or limit the duties
202 or authority of the legislative counsel or the Office of Legislative Counsel as provided by
203 law."

204 **SECTION 4-6.**

205 Said title is further amended in Code Section 28-4-6, relating to employment, powers, and
206 duties of legislative fiscal officer, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

207 "(b) The legislative fiscal officer is authorized on behalf of the legislative branch to pay
208 any properly authorized invoice which does not exceed \$5,000.00; provided, however, that
209 the legislative fiscal officer shall be authorized to pay any invoice for fees incurred for
210 legal services not to exceed \$12,000.00. Any invoice which exceeds \$5,000.00, or
211 \$12,000.00 for fees incurred for legal services, shall ~~may~~ not be paid by such fiscal officer

212 without prior approval from the committee. The committee may provide for such approval
 213 to be given at meetings of the committee, or in writing between meetings by a majority of
 214 the members of the committee, or in such other manner as the committee may establish.
 215 All invoices shall contain in detail a description of the work performed, materials used or
 216 purchased, and any other information pertinent to the obligation. Before the fiscal officer
 217 may pay any invoice, a requisition or purchase order covering such invoice and signed by
 218 the person or persons authorized by the Legislative Services Committee to do so plus
 219 evidence of delivery must have been submitted to the fiscal officer. A list of all invoices
 220 which have been paid shall be submitted by the fiscal officer to the committee on a
 221 monthly basis."

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SECTION 4-7.

223 Code Section 9-10-150 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to grounds for
 224 continuance and stay — attendance of party or attorney in General Assembly, writing
 225 requirement, and considerations, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

226 "(a) A member of the General Assembly who is a party to or the attorney for a party to a
 227 case; any member of the Office of Legislative Counsel, including the legislative counsel
 228 and persons provided for under subsection (d) of Code Section 28-4-3, appearing on behalf
 229 of the General Assembly or any member, officer, or staff thereof in a case; any individual
 230 or member of the office provided for in Code Section 28-4-5.1, appearing on behalf of the
 231 General Assembly or any member, officer, or staff thereof in a case; or any member of the
 232 staff of the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
 233 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of
 234 Representatives, or the chairperson of the Judiciary Committee or Special Judiciary
 235 Committee of the Senate or of the Judiciary Committee or Judiciary, Non-civil Committee
 236 of the House of Representatives who is the lead counsel for a party to a case pending in any
 237 trial or appellate court or before any administrative agency of this state, shall be granted

238 a continuance and stay of the case. The continuance and stay shall apply to all aspects of
239 the case, including, but not limited to, the filing and serving of an answer to a complaint,
240 the making of any discovery or motion, or of any response to any subpoena, discovery, or
241 motion, and appearance at any hearing, trial, or argument. Unless a shorter length of time
242 is requested by the member, the continuance and stay shall last for the seven days prior to
243 the regular or extraordinary session of the General Assembly; the length of any regular or
244 extraordinary session of the General Assembly; during the first three weeks following any
245 recess or adjournment, including an adjournment sine die of any regular or extraordinary
246 session; and the entirety of any day during the calendar year on which a legislative
247 committee for which the member serves or is staff holds a scheduled meeting, the member
248 attends a national legislative conference or board meeting, the member attends a caucus
249 meeting, or the member attends a meeting of a study committee of the General Assembly.
250 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule of court, or administrative rule or
251 regulation, the time for doing any act in the case which is delayed by the continuance
252 provided by this Code section shall be automatically extended by the same length of time
253 as the continuance or stay covered."

254 **SECTION 4-8.**

255 Code Section 17-8-26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to party or party's
256 attorney in attendance at General Assembly as grounds for granting continuance, is amended
257 by revising subsection (a) as follows:

258 "(a) A member of the General Assembly who is a party to or the attorney for a party to a
259 case; any member of the Office of Legislative Counsel, including the legislative counsel
260 and persons provided for under subsection (d) of Code Section 28-4-3, appearing on behalf
261 of the General Assembly or any member, officer, or staff thereof in a case; any individual
262 or member of the office provided for in Code Section 28-4-5.1, appearing on behalf of the
263 General Assembly or any member, officer, or staff thereof in a case; or any member of the

264 staff of the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or the
265 chairperson of the Judiciary Committee or Special Judiciary Committee of the Senate or
266 of the Judiciary Committee or Judiciary, Non-civil Committee of the House of
267 Representatives who is the lead counsel for a party to a case pending in any trial or
268 appellate court or before any administrative agency of this state shall be granted a
269 continuance and stay of the case. The continuance and stay shall apply to all aspects of the
270 case, including, but not limited to, the filing and serving of an answer to a complaint, the
271 making of any discovery or motion, or of any response to any subpoena, discovery, or
272 motion, and appearance at any hearing, trial, or argument. Unless a shorter length of time
273 is requested by the member, the continuance and stay shall last for the seven days prior to
274 the regular or extraordinary session of the General Assembly; the length of any regular or
275 extraordinary session of the General Assembly; during the first three weeks following any
276 recess or adjournment, including an adjournment sine die of any regular or extraordinary
277 session; and the entirety of any day during the calendar year on which a legislative
278 committee for which the member serves or is staff holds a scheduled meeting.
279 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule of court, or administrative rule or
280 regulation, and to the extent permitted by the Constitutions of the United States and of the
281 State of Georgia, the time for doing any act in the case which is delayed by the continuance
282 or stay provided by this Code section shall be automatically extended by the same length
283 of time as the continuance or stay covered."

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PART V

285

Legislative Services Committee

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SECTION 5-1.

287 Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the General Assembly, is
288 amended in Chapter 4, relating to legislative services, by revising Code Section 28-4-1,

289 relating to the Legislative Services Committee, creation, membership, compensation, and
290 members, as follows:

291 "28-4-1.

292 (a) There is created the Legislative Services Committee, hereinafter called the committee,
293 to be composed of the:

294 (1) Speaker of the House of Representatives,~~the;~~

295 (2) President of the Senate,~~the;~~

296 (3) Chairperson ~~chairperson~~ of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate,~~the;~~

297 (4) Chairperson ~~chairperson~~ of the Appropriations Committee of the House of
298 Representatives,~~the;~~

299 (5) Chairperson ~~chairperson~~ of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate,~~the;~~

300 (6) Chairperson ~~chairperson~~ of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives;
301 ~~the;~~

302 (7) Chairperson ~~chairperson~~ of the Banking and Financial Institutions Committee of the
303 Senate,~~the;~~

304 (8) Chairperson ~~chairperson~~ of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of
305 Representatives,~~the;~~

306 (9) President Pro Tempore of the Senate,~~the;~~

307 (10) Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives,~~the;~~

308 (11) Majority ~~majority~~ leader of the Senate,~~the;~~

309 (12) Majority ~~majority~~ leader of the House of Representatives,~~the;~~

310 (13) Minority ~~minority~~ leader of the Senate,~~the;~~

311 (14) Minority ~~minority~~ leader of the House of Representatives,~~the;~~

312 (15) Secretary of the Senate,~~and the;~~ and

313 (16) Clerk of the House of Representatives. ~~The Speaker of the House of~~
314 ~~Representatives shall be chairperson of the committee, and the Secretary of the Senate~~
315 ~~shall be secretary of the committee.~~

316 (b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the
317 Senate shall be cochairpersons; provided, however, that the Speaker of the House of
318 Representatives shall be the presiding chairperson of the committee each odd-numbered
319 year, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall be the presiding chairperson of the
320 committee each even-numbered year. The President of the Senate shall at all times serve
321 as the vice chairperson.

322 (c) The Secretary of the Senate shall be secretary of the committee each odd-numbered
323 year and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be the secretary of the committee
324 each even-numbered year.

325 ~~(b)~~(d) The members of the committee shall receive no additional allowances for service
326 on the committee while the General Assembly is in session; but, for each day spent in the
327 performance of their duties under this chapter between sessions, the members shall receive
328 the allowances authorized by law for legislative members of interim legislative committees.

329 ~~(c)~~(e) The committee shall meet at least twice during each calendar year. Additional
330 meetings may be held upon the call of the presiding chairperson or upon the call of a
331 majority of the members of the committee. Nine members of the committee shall
332 constitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of a majority of those members present at a
333 meeting of the committee, provided such members present constitute a quorum, shall be
334 necessary to transact business of the committee. ~~The~~ Every member of the committee
335 including the presiding chairperson shall be entitled to vote on all matters requiring a vote
336 of the committee. In the event that the presiding chairperson for the then-current year is
337 unable to chair a called meeting of the committee, the committee shall be chaired by the
338 other cochairperson."

339 **SECTION 5-2.**

340 Said title is further amended in Code Section 28-4-3, relating to Office of Legislative
341 Counsel, creation, qualifications, and powers and duties, by revising paragraph (4) of
342 subsection (c) as follows:

343 "(4) Provide legal services for the legislative branch of government and, with the
344 approval of the committee or the ~~chairman~~ presiding chairperson of such committee, to
345 represent the interests of the legislative branch in matters involving litigation; and"

346 **PART VI**

347 *Georgia Rail Passenger Authority Overview Committee*

348 **SECTION 6-1.**

349 Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the General Assembly, is
350 amended by repealing Chapter 10, relating to the Georgia Rail Passenger Authority
351 Overview Committee, and designating said chapter as reserved.

352 **SECTION 6-2.**

353 Any assets of the Georgia Rail Passenger Authority Overview Committee existing as of June
354 30, 2024, shall devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia
355 on July 1, 2024. Any liabilities and obligations of the Georgia Rail Passenger Authority
356 Overview Committee existing as of June 30, 2024, shall be transferred and assumed by the
357 State of Georgia, by such instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

358 **PART VII**

359 *Reports of the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination*

360 **SECTION 7-1.**

361 Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, is amended by revising
 362 Code Section 31-53-6, relating to the compiling of reports and public dissemination of data,
 363 as follows:

364 "31-53-6.

365 (a) The office shall compile reports received from the following boards, commissions,
 366 committees, councils, and offices pursuant to each such entity's respective statutory
 367 reporting requirements:

368 (1) The Maternal Mortality Review Committee;

369 ~~(2) The Office of Women's Health;~~

370 ~~(3) The Kidney Disease Advisory Committee;~~

371 ~~(4)~~(2) The Hemophilia Advisory Board;

372 ~~(5)~~(3) The Georgia Council on Lupus Education and Awareness;

373 ~~(6)~~(4) The Georgia Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council;

374 ~~(7)~~(5) The Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission;

375 ~~(8)~~(6) The Behavioral Health Coordinating Council;

376 ~~(9)~~(7) The Department of Public Health on behalf of the Georgia Coverdell Acute Stroke
 377 Registry;

378 ~~(10)~~(8) The Office of Cardiac Care; and

379 ~~(11)~~(9) The Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission.

380 (b) The office shall maintain a website that permits public dissemination of data compiled
 381 by the boards, commissions, committees, councils, and offices listed in subsection (a) of
 382 this Code section."

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PART VIII

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Partnership for Public Facilities and Infrastructure Act Guidelines Committee

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SECTION 8-1.

386 Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government, is amended
 387 by repealing Code Section 36-91-111, relating to the creation and administration of the
 388 Partnership for Public Facilities and Infrastructure Act Guidelines Committee, and
 389 designating said Code section as reserved.

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SECTION 8-2.

391 Said title is further amended in Code Section 36-91-112, relating to model guidelines, by
 392 revising subsection (a) as follows:

393 "(a) Prior to executing any comprehensive agreement for the development or operation of
 394 a qualifying project pursuant to an unsolicited proposal received by a local government
 395 under this article, the local government shall adopt either:

396 ~~(1) The model guidelines from the Partnership for Public Facilities and Infrastructure Act~~
 397 ~~Guidelines Committee; or~~

398 ~~(2) Its its own guidelines as a policy, rule, regulation, or ordinance, which shall contain~~
 399 ~~each of the factors identified in subsection (b) of this Code section."~~

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PART IX

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Georgia World War I Centennial Commission

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SECTION 9-1.

403 Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers and employees,
 404 is amended by repealing Article 3 of Chapter 13, relating to the Georgia World War I
 405 Centennial Commission, and designating said article as reserved.

406 **SECTION 9-2.**

407 Any assets of the Georgia World War I Centennial Commission existing as of June 30, 2024,
408 shall devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on July
409 1, 2024. Any liabilities and obligations of the Georgia World War I Centennial Commission
410 existing as of June 30, 2024, shall be transferred and assumed by the State of Georgia, by
411 such instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

412 **PART X**413 *State Personnel Oversight Commission*414 **SECTION 10-1.**

415 Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers and employees,
416 is amended by repealing Chapter 24, relating to the "Governmental Reorganization and
417 Termination from Employment Reform Act of 1977."

418 **SECTION 10-2.**

419 Any assets of the State Personnel Oversight Commission existing as of June 30, 2024, shall
420 devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on July 1,
421 2024. Any liabilities and obligations of the State Personnel Oversight Commission existing
422 as of June 30, 2024, shall be transferred and assumed by the State of Georgia, by such
423 instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

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PART XI

425

Small Business Assistance Advisory Council

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SECTION 11-1.

427 Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended
428 by repealing Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 5, relating to small business assistance, and
429 designating said part as reserved.

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PART XII

431

Commission on Regional Planning

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SECTION 12-1.

433 Said title is further amended by repealing Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 8, relating to the
434 Commission on Regional Planning.

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SECTION 12-2.

436 Any assets of the Commission on Regional Planning existing as of June 30, 2024, shall
437 devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on July 1,
438 2024. Any liabilities and obligations of the Commission on Regional Planning existing as
439 of June 30, 2024, shall be transferred and assumed by the State of Georgia, by such
440 instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

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PART XIII

442

Commission on the Preservation of the State Capitol

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SECTION 13-1.

444 Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended
445 by repealing Code Section 50-16-5.1, relating to the Commission on the Preservation of the
446 State Capitol.

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SECTION 13-2.

448 Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers and employees,
449 is amended in Code Section 45-13-72, relating to submission of recommendations to achieve
450 highest museum standards, and designation of area as Georgia Capitol Agricultural History
451 Museum, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

452 "(b) The Capitol Art Standards Commission, in cooperation with the Board of Regents of
453 the University System of Georgia ~~and the Commission on the Preservation of the State~~
454 ~~Capitol~~, shall designate areas within the capitol museum as the Georgia Capitol
455 Agricultural History Museum areas. Such areas shall include information, artifacts,
456 photographs, monuments, or other related items which tell the history and importance of
457 agriculture to this state's economic growth. Except as provided for in this part, the Georgia
458 Capitol Agricultural History Museum areas of the capitol museum shall be maintained,
459 operated, and managed in the same manner as the other areas of the capitol museum."

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SECTION 13-3.

461 Any assets of the Commission on the Preservation of the State Capitol existing as of June 30,
462 2024, shall devolve by operation of law and without further action to the State of Georgia on
463 July 1, 2024. Any liabilities and obligations of the Commission on the Preservation of the

464 State Capitol existing as of June 30, 2024, shall be transferred and assumed by the State of
 465 Georgia, by such instruments as may be required to maintain the same.

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PART XIV

467

Senate Committee Name Correction

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SECTION 14-1.

469 Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended
 470 by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 50-27-34, relating to the Georgia Lottery
 471 Corporation Legislative Oversight Committee, as follows:

472 "(a) There is created as a joint committee of the General Assembly, the Georgia Lottery
 473 Corporation Legislative Oversight Committee, to be composed of the members of the
 474 House Committee on Regulated Industries and the ~~Senate Economic Development~~
 475 ~~Committee~~ Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism. The chairpersons
 476 of such committees shall serve as cochairpersons of the oversight committee. The
 477 oversight committee shall periodically inquire into and review the operations of the
 478 Georgia Lottery Corporation, as well as periodically review and evaluate the success with
 479 which the ~~authority~~ corporation is accomplishing its statutory duties and functions as
 480 provided in this chapter. The oversight committee may conduct any independent audit or
 481 investigation of the ~~authority~~ corporation it deems necessary."

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PART XV

483

Effective Dates

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SECTION 15-1.

485 (a) The provisions of Part V of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025.

486 (b) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, this Act shall become effective upon
487 its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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PART XVI

489

General Repealer

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SECTION 16-1.

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