Senate Bill 52
By: Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd and Stone of the 23rd

AS PASSED

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in amendment thereof, which have become obsolete, have been declared to be unconstitutional, or have been preempted or superseded by subsequent laws; to codify principles of law derived from decisions of the state Supreme Court; to provide for other matters relating to revision,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 2-15-1, relating to the short title of the "Georgia Pacific White Shrimp Aquaculture Development Act of 2004," by replacing "This chapter may be cited" with "This chapter shall be known and may be cited".

SECTION 3.
Reserved.

SECTION 4.
 Reserved.

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 7-1-241, relating to restrictions on engaging in banking business, in subsection (c), by replacing "on-line" with "online".
(2) Code Section 7-1-394, relating to investigation, approval or disapproval by the Department of Banking and Finance, and abbreviated procedures, in subsection (c), by replacing "provided, however, in no event" with "provided, however, that in no event".
(3) Code Section 7-1-490, relating to the responsibility of directors and officers of a bank or trust company and delegation of investment decisions, in the introductory language of subsection (b), by replacing "officer, may be entitled" with "officer may be entitled".

SECTION 8.
Reserved.

SECTION 9.
Reserved.

SECTION 10.
Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade, is amended in:
(2) Code Section 10-6B-40, relating to agent authority that requires specific grant and granting of general authority under a power of attorney, in paragraph (b)(2), by replacing "subparagraph (a)(1)(G)" with "subparagraph (a)(1)(G) of this Code section".

SECTION 11.
Reserved.

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

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(1) Code Section 12-4-45, relating to the powers of the Board of Natural Resources as to establishment of drilling and operation units and applicability of state antitrust laws to private agreements approved by the board, in division (a)(2)(D)(i), by replacing "area; and" with "area, and".

(2) Code Section 12-4-50, relating to obedience to subpoena required, self-incrimination not a defense, and use of evidence in criminal prosecutions, by replacing "obedience to its subpoena" with "obedience to the subpoena".

(3) Code Section 12-5-31, relating to regulated riparian rights to surface waters for general or farm use, permits for withdrawal, diversion, or impoundment, coordination with water plans, metering of farm use, interbasin transfers, and appeal procedures, in subparagraph (m.1)(2)(D), by inserting a comma following "Code section", by replacing "conditions, and" with "conditions and", by replacing "installed, that" with "installed and that", and by inserting a comma following "five years".

(4) Code Section 12-5-105, relating to regulated reasonable use of ground water for farm use, permits to withdraw, obtain, or utilize, metering, and related procedures, in subparagraph (b.1)(2)(D), by inserting a comma following "Code section", by replacing "installed, that" with "installed and that", and by inserting a comma following "five years".

(5) Code Section 12-6A-7, relating to establishment of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund, membership, role, and priorities, in subsection (b), by replacing "in absence of a quorum" with "in the absence of a quorum".

(6) Code Section 12-6A-8, relating to the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund applications and proposals for funding, quarterly review and approval of proposals, final approvals, and disbursement of funds, in subsections (d) and (e), by replacing "and Senate" with "and the Senate" each time the phrase appears.

(7) Code Section 12-13-3, relating to definitions regarding underground storage tanks, in paragraph (10), by replacing "provided, however, such term" with "provided, however, that such term".

SECTION 13.

Title 13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to contracts, is amended in:

(1) Code Section 13-8-56, relating to reasonableness determinations restricting competition and presumptions with respect to restrictive covenants in contracts, in the introductory language of paragraph (2), by replacing "is reasonable provided" with "is reasonable, provided".

SECTION 14.

Reserved.
SECTION 15.

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

(1) Code Section 15-11-201, as effective on the date of this Act, relating to DFCS case plans and contents regarding family reunification determination, at the end of subparagraph (b)(16)(B), by replacing the period with a semicolon.

(2) Code Section 15-11-201, as effective on July 1, 2020, relating to DFCS case plans and contents regarding family reunification determination, at the end of paragraph (b)(16), by replacing the period with a semicolon.

SECTION 16.

Reserved.

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 19-8-13, relating to petition for adoption, filing and contents, financial disclosures, attorney's affidavit, and redaction of certain information unnecessary, in subparagraph (a)(5)(E), by inserting a comma following "including" and by inserting "and" at the end of the subparagraph following "Children;".

(2) Code Section 19-9-134, relating to the power of attorney form for the care of a child, in subparagraph (c)(6)(C), by replacing "O.C.G.A. § 19-9-130(b)" with "O.C.G.A. § 19-9-132(b)".

SECTION 20.

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

(1) Code Section 20-1-15, relating to definitions regarding "The Caregiver Educational Consent Act," by deleting the subsection (a) designation at the beginning of the Code section and in paragraph (4), by replacing "a person that" with "a person who".

(2) Code Section 20-1-17, relating to reliance on properly executed affidavit, notice of child ceasing to reside with kinship caregiver, and provision of false information in execution of
affidavit, at the beginning of subsections (a) and (b), by replacing "person that" with "person who".

(3) Code Section 20-1-18, relating to requirements for validly executed kinship caregiver's affidavit and form, at the end of the kinship caregiver's affidavit in subsection (b) under notices and additional information, by replacing "person that" with "person who" each time the phrase appears and by replacing "identification such" with "identification, such".

(4) Code Section 20-1A-30, relating to definitions regarding background checks for early care and learning, in paragraph (10), by replacing "fingerprint-based" with "fingerprint based".

(5) Code Section 20-1A-31, relating to records check application for potential employees and comprehensive records check determination, in subsection (b), by replacing "comprehensive records checks determinations" with "comprehensive records check determinations" both times the phrase appears and by inserting a comma following "Code Section 35-3-33".

(6) Code Section 20-1A-34, relating to check of fingerprints on a national level, satisfactory determination prior to employment, additional records checks, and retention of fingerprints, in subsection (a), by replacing "rules of the GCIC" with "rules of GCIC", by replacing "fingerprints to the GCIC" with "fingerprints to GCIC", and by replacing "The GCIC" with "GCIC"; and in subsection (b), by replacing "comprehensive records checks determinations" with "comprehensive records check determinations" both times the phrase appears.

(7) Code Section 20-1A-37, relating to director or employee residing in a family child care learning home or at certain programs and comprehensive records check requirements, by replacing "the GCIC" with "GCIC" both times the term appears.

(8) Code Section 20-1A-39, relating to early care and learning background checks for potential employees, current employees and directors, comprehensive records check requirements, satisfactory determination, and liability for hiring an ineligible employee, in subsection (b), by replacing "comprehensive records checks determinations" with "comprehensive records check determinations" both times the phrase appears.

(9) Code Section 20-2-84, relating to accountability, flexibility, and consequences components of contracts regarding increased flexibility for local school systems, in the undesignated text at the end of subsection (c), by replacing "high performing school" with "high-performing school".

(10) Code Section 20-2-143, relating to sex education and AIDS prevention instruction, implementation, and student exemption in elementary and secondary education, in subsection (b), by replacing "grade 9" with "grade nine".
(11) Code Section 20-2-200, relating to regulation of certificated professional personnel in public schools by the Professional Standards Commission, rules and regulations, and fees, near the end of subsection (a), by replacing "is defined as" with "means".

(12) Code Section 20-2-201, relating to elementary and secondary education teacher specific course requirements, in-service or continuing education, and online offerings, in subsection (b), by replacing "professional personnel that" with "professional personnel who" and in subsection (c), by replacing "As used in this subsection, " with "As used in this subsection, the term" and by replacing "on line" with "online" each time the term appears.

(13) Code Section 20-2-260, relating to public schools and capital outlay funds generally, in paragraph (b)(5), by replacing "shall include classrooms, libraries, rooms and space for physical education, space for fine arts, restrooms, specialized laboratories, cafeterias, media centers, building equipment, building fixtures, furnishings, career, technical, and agricultural education labs and facilities to support industry credentialing, related exterior facilities, landscaping and paving, and similar items" with "shall include: classrooms; libraries; rooms and space for physical education; space for fine arts; restrooms; specialized laboratories; cafeterias; media centers; building equipment; building fixtures; furnishings; career, technical, and agricultural education labs and facilities to support industry credentialing; related exterior facilities; landscaping and paving; and similar items" and in paragraph (g)(5), by replacing "the Appropriations Act" with "the appropriations Act".

(14) Code Section 20-2-281, relating to student assessments, in paragraph (d)(1), by replacing "provided those standards" with "provided that those standards".

(15) Code Section 20-2-286, relating to innovative assessment pilot program, procedure, and reporting regarding the effectiveness of educational programs, in paragraph (f)(3), by replacing "systems state-wide" with "systems state wide" and in subsection (g), by replacing "state-wide" with "state wide".

(16) Code Section 20-2-742, relating to multi-tiered system of supports prior to suspension or expulsion for certain students, in paragraph (a)(1), by replacing "data based problem-solving" with "data based problem solving".

(17) Code Section 20-3-250.27, relating to the Tuition Guaranty Trust Fund, in paragraph (g)(5), by inserting a semicolon following "paid tuition".

(18) Code Section 20-3-374, relating to the service cancelable loan fund and authorized types of service cancelable educational loans by the Georgia Student Finance Authority, in subparagraphs (b)(2)(B) and (b)(2)(C), by replacing "U.S." with "United States".

(19) Code Section 20-4-120, relating to the creation of the Georgia Joint Defense Commission and membership, in paragraph (a)(7), by replacing "Adjutant General" with "adjutant general".

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(20) Code Section 20-14-90, relating to the creation of the Agricultural Education Advisory Commission, membership, duties, meetings, and allowance and reimbursement for expenses, in subsection (c) and in paragraph (e)(1), by replacing "co-chairperson" with "cochairperson" each time the term appears.

(21) Code Section 20-14-91, relating to the creation of the Career and Technical Education Advisory Commission, membership, requirements, meetings, and reimbursement, in subsection (c) and in paragraph (e)(1), by replacing "co-chairperson" with "cochairperson" each time the term appears.

(22) Code Section 20-18-3, relating to the creation of the Georgia Rural Development Council, membership, role, and operation, in subsection (e), by replacing "this resolution" with "this chapter", in paragraphs (f)(1) and (f)(3), by deleting "of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated", and in paragraph (f)(4), by replacing "this resolution" with "this subsection" and by replacing "fifteen days" with "15 days".

(23) Code Section 20-18-5, relating to funds appropriated for the establishment and operation of the Center for Rural Prosperity and Innovation, by replacing "provided that the Board of Regents" with "provided that the board of regents".

SECTION 21.

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

(1) Code Section 21-5-73, relating to lobbyist disclosure reports, in paragraph (e)(1.1), by replacing "this Code section" with "this subsection" and by replacing "subparagraph (D) of paragraph (1)" with "subparagraph (D) of paragraph (4.1)".

SECTION 22.

Reserved.

SECTION 23.

Reserved.

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 26-4-5, relating to definitions regarding pharmacists and pharmacies, in paragraph (1.05), by replacing "21 U.S.C." with "21 U.S.C. Section" both times the phrase appears.

(2) Code Section 26-5-23, relating to publication of an annual report regarding drug abuse treatment and education programs, by replacing "patients' states of residence" with "each patient's state of residence".

SECTION 27.

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

(1) Code Section 27-2-23, relating to hunting, trapping, or fishing license, permit, tag, and stamp fees, in subparagraph (3)(H), by deleting the dollar sign preceding "50.00".

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 29-1-1, relating to definitions regarding guardian and ward, in paragraph (24), by replacing "letters of guardianship" with "letters of conservatorship".

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 intended to influence citizens in support of the federal Affordable Care Act, in subsection (a), by deleting the quotation marks preceding and following "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act,"

(2) Code Section 31-2-4, relating to the Department of Community Health's powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities, divisions, directors, and contracts for health benefits, at the end of subparagraph (d)(11)(D), by deleting "and" following "operate;".
(3) Code Section 31-2-12, which was automatically repealed on December 31, 2018, by designating said Code section as reserved.

(4) Code Section 31-2-16, relating to the creation of the Rural Health System Innovation Center, purposes and duties, and reporting, in subparagraph (b)(12)(B), by inserting a comma following "Code Section 31-8-9.1".

(5) Code Section 31-2A-50, relating to legislative findings regarding perinatal facilities, in paragraph (1), by replacing "numbers of maternal deaths" with "number of maternal deaths".

(6) Code Section 31-2A-52, relating to approval as a designated perinatal facility and establishing criteria for levels of maternal and neonatal care, in paragraph (b)(1), by replacing "rulemaking" with "rule making".

(7) Code Section 31-6-47, relating to exemptions from the chapter regarding the certificate of need program, in the undesignated text at the end of subparagraph (a)(18)(C) and in subparagraph (a)(20)(E), by replacing "provided, however," with "provided, however, that".

(8) Code Section 31-7-259, relating to preliminary records check determination, suspension or revocation of license, refusal to issue regular license, fingerprint check, employment history, director's criminal liability, exempt employees, mitigating factors in criminal records check, and civil penalty regarding hospitals and other health care facilities, in subsection (m), by replacing "requirements and" with "requirements, and".

(9) Code Section 31-7-353, as effective October 1, 2019, relating to records check application, transmittal of fingerprints, and penalties for unauthorized release or disclosure of information, in subsection (c), by replacing "record check application" with "records check application".

(10) Code Section 31-7-355, as effective October 1, 2019, relating to personnel files, when department may require background check, and result of unsatisfactory determination, in the introductory text of paragraph (b)(1), by replacing "paragraph" with "subsection", in subparagraph (b)(1)(A), by replacing "abuse, facilitated" with "abuse facilitated", and in paragraph (b)(5), by replacing "their" with "his or her".

(11) Code Section 31-50-1, which is repealed, by designating said Code section 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 32-9-13, relating to definitions regarding the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA), in paragraph (5), by replacing "counties" with "Counties" and by replacing "City" with "city".

(2) Code Section 32-9-14, relating to procedures, conditions, and limitations for levy of additional retail sales and use tax by City of Atlanta for MARTA services, in the ballot

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question set out in quotation marks in subsection (c), by replacing "(insert percentage)" with
"(insert percentage)".

SECTION 33.

Section 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, is amended in:
(1) Code Section 33-1-25, relating to the Georgia Agribusiness and Rural Jobs Act, in
paragraph (b)(4), by replacing "'Credit allowance date' mean the date" with "Credit allowance
date' means the date".
(2) Code Section 33-5-20.1, relating to definitions relative to surplus line insurance, at the
end of subdivisions (1.1)(C)(i)(I) and (1.1)(C)(i)(II), by deleting "or" following
"subparagraph;".
(3) Code Section 33-23-12, relating to limited licenses for insurance agents, agencies,
subagents, counselors, and adjusters, in subparagraph (b.1)(1)(B), by replacing "to sell,
solicit or negotiate such insurance" with "to sell, solicit, or negotiate such insurance".
(4) Code Section 33-24-44.1, relating to procedure for cancellation by insured and notice,
in subsection (a), by replacing "the insurer, shall, within 10 days" with "the insurer shall
within ten days".
(5) Code Section 33-24-45, relating to cancellation or nonrenewal of automobile or
motorcycle policies and procedure for review by Commissioner, in paragraphs (b)(2)
and (b)(3), by redesignating the text of current paragraph (b)(2) as new paragraph (b)(3) and
by redesignating the text of current paragraph (b)(3) as new paragraph (b)(2).
(6) Code Section 33-24-46, relating to cancellation or nonrenewal of certain property
insurance policies, in paragraphs (b)(4) and (b)(5), by redesignating the text of current
paragraph (b)(4) as new paragraph (b)(5) and by redesignating the text of current
paragraph (b)(5) as new paragraph (b)(4).
(7) Code Section 33-24-59.22, relating to prescription drug program defined, cost sharing,
denial of coverage, and dispensing fees, in subsection (b), by replacing "30 days' supply"
with "30 day supply".
(8) Code Section 33-38-2, relating to the scope of the chapter relating to the Georgia Life
and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, in paragraph (c)(4), by deleting "a" preceding
"health care plan" and "prepaid legal services plan" and by replacing "and a health
maintenance organization" with "or health maintenance organization".

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 36-36-92, relating to annexation of unincorporated islands, procedures, and provision of municipal services, in subsection (e), by replacing "provided, however, the extension" with "provided, however, that the extension" and in subsection (f), by replacing "islands is severable" with "islands are severable".

(2) Code Section 36-85-1, relating to definitions regarding interlocal risk management agencies, in paragraph (10), by replacing "comprised of municipalities" with "composed of municipalities" both times the phrase appears.

SECTION 37.

Reserved.

SECTION 38.

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

(1) Code Section 38-3-3, relating to definitions relative to emergency management, in paragraph (4), by inserting a comma following "energy or power".

(2) Code Section 38-3-182, relating to establishment of the Georgia Emergency Communications Authority, purpose, duties and responsibilities, board of directors, perpetual existence, power and authority, operation, and regulation, in subparagraph (d)(1)(A), by replacing "The commissioner of the Department of Public Safety" with "The commissioner of public safety", in subparagraph (d)(1)(B), by replacing "The commissioner of the Department of Revenue" with "The commissioner of revenue", and in subsection (j), by replacing "construed to affect" with "construed to effect".

(3) Code Section 38-4-14, relating to creation of the Georgia Veterans Service Foundation, Inc., purpose, operation, and reporting, in paragraph (b)(2), by replacing "Georgia Veterans Service Foundation" with "The Georgia Veterans Service Foundation", in paragraphs (b)(3) and (b)(4), by replacing "Georgia Veterans Service Foundation" with "the Georgia Veterans Service Foundation" each time the phrase appears, in paragraphs (c)(5) and (c)(6), by replacing "provided, however," with "provided, however, that", and in subsection (d), by replacing "Georgia Veterans Service Foundation, Inc., shall" with "The Georgia Veterans Service Foundation, Inc., shall" both times the phrase appears and by replacing "all donors
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 40-5-64, relating to limited driving permits for certain offenders, in paragraph (c)(6), by replacing "Attending court," with "Attending court;", by replacing "Title 42 probation office, or reporting" with "Title 42 probation office; reporting", and by replacing "probation officer serving pursuant to Article 6 of Chapter 8 of Title 42," with "probation officer serving pursuant to Article 6 of Chapter 8 of Title 42;".

(2) Code Section 40-5-142, relating to definitions regarding commercial drivers' licenses, in subparagraph (18.2)(J), by replacing "thereon, as set forth in paragraph (8) of subsection (a) of Code Section 16-8-12; or" with "thereon; or"

(3) Code Section 40-6-10, relating to insurance requirements for operation of motor vehicles generally, in paragraph (a)(7), by replacing "the department" with "the Department of Driver Services" and in subsections (b) and (d), by replacing "the department" with "the Department of Revenue".

(4) Code Section 40-6-11, relating to insurance requirements for operation of motorcycles, in paragraph (d)(1) and in subsection (e), by replacing "the department" with "the Department of Revenue".

(5) Code Section 40-6-15, relating to knowingly driving motor vehicle on suspended, canceled, or revoked registration and punishment, in subsection (d), by replacing "The department" with "The Department of Revenue" both times the term appears.

(6) Code Section 40-6-28, relating to restricted access managed lanes, in subsection (a), by replacing "The department" with "The Department of Transportation".

(7) Code Section 40-6-163, relating to the duty of driver of vehicle meeting or overtaking school bus, reporting of violations, and civil monetary penalty for violations captured by school bus camera, in subparagraph (d)(3)(A), by replacing "in subparagraph (d)(3)(B) of this Code Section" with "in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph", in paragraph (d)(6), by replacing "subparagraph (B) of this paragraph" with "subparagraph (B) of paragraph (3) of this subsection", in paragraph (d)(14), by replacing "of subsection (c) of Code Section 40-6-163" with "of subsection (c) of this Code section", and in paragraph (d)(15), by replacing
"subparagraph (d)(3)(B) of this Code section" with "subparagraph (B) of paragraph (3) of this subsection".

SECTION 41.

Reserved.

SECTION 42.

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

(1) Code Section 42-3-51, relating to community service or educational advancement program, letter of application, requirements, and limitation of liability, in subsection (b), by replacing "shall work offenders" with "shall work with offenders" and in subsection (d), by replacing "community service or educational advancement" with "community service or in an educational advancement".

(2) Code Section 42-9-41, relating to duty of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles to obtain and place in records information respecting persons subject to relief or placed on probation, investigations, and rules, in paragraph (a)(3), by replacing "his sentence" with "his or her sentence".

SECTION 43.

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

(1) Code Section 43-10-12, relating to regulation and licenses for schools of barbering, cosmetology, esthetics, hair design, and nail care, teachers and instructors, registration of apprentices, and certification as teacher by Department of Education, in paragraph (e)(7), by replacing "provided, however, any teacher" with "provided, however, that any teacher".

(2) Code Section 43-15-2, relating to definitions regarding professional engineers and land surveyors, in division (6)(D)(iii), by replacing "Storm water management" with "Storm-water management".

(3) Code Section 43-15-13.1, relating to requirements for professional land surveyors engaged in design of storm-water management plans, facilities, water distribution lines, and sanitary sewer collection systems, in the introductory language, by replacing "divisions (6)(D)(ii) through (iv)" with "divisions (6)(D)(ii) through (6)(D)(iv)".

(4) Code Section 43-17-13, relating to penalties, cease and desist orders, injunctions, restitution, appointment and powers of receivers, and subpoenas regarding charitable solicitations, in division (a)(2)(B)(iv), by inserting "or" following "equitable;".
(5) Code Section 43-34-8, relating to the Georgia Composite Medical Board's authority to refuse license, certificate, or permit or issue discipline, suspension, restoration, investigations, hearings on fitness, immunity, and publication of final disciplinary actions, in subsection (b.1), by inserting "the" preceding "Georgia Administrative Procedure Act".

(6) Code Section 43-34-25, relating to delegation of certain medical acts to advanced practice registered nurses, construction and limitations of such delegation, definitions, conditions of nurse protocol, and issuance of prescription drug orders, in paragraph (c)(3), by replacing "radiographic image tests" with "radiographic imaging tests".

(7) Code Section 43-50-41, relating to disciplinary action, subpoenas, judicial review, reinstatement, investigatory powers, immunity, failure to appear, and voluntary surrender of veterinary license, in paragraph (a)(11), by deleting "registration" preceding "fee".

(8) Code Section 43-50-44, relating to exemptions from the article regarding veterinarian licensing and registration, in paragraph (13), by replacing "veterinary-client-animal patient relationship" with "veterinarian-client-patient relationship".

SECTION 44.

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

(1) Code Section 44-2-131, relating to declaration of titles by descent upon petition, service of petition and publication of notices, transfer of registered titles and issuance of new certificates, and rights of surviving spouses, in subsection (d), by replacing "provided, however," with "provided, however, that".

(2) Code Section 44-6-185, relating to partition by sale, purchase by party, buyouts, sale to others, and notice and hearing, in subsection (e), by replacing "paragraphs (1) or (2)" with "paragraph (1) or (2)".

(3) Code Section 44-14-361.1, relating to how liens are declared and created, amendments, records, commencement of actions, notices, priorities, parties, and limitations on aggregate amount of liens, in paragraph (a)(2), by replacing "provided, however," with "provided, however, that".

(4) Code Section 44-16-5, relating to enforcement of environmental convenant, in subsection (c), by inserting a comma following "2008".

(5) Code Section 44-16-9, relating to limitations of environmental covenants, in subsection (b), by replacing "subsection (a) and (b)" with "subsections (a) and (b)".

SECTION 45.

Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers and employees, is amended in:
(1) Code Section 45-7-4, relating to annual salaries of certain state officials and cost-of-living adjustments, in subparagraph (a)(22)(E), by replacing "two year biennium" with "two-year biennium" both times the phrase appears.

SECTION 46.

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

(1) Code Section 46-5-133, relating to the authority of local governments to adopt resolutions to impose monthly 9-1-1 charges, in subsection (d), by replacing "shall be applied county-wide" with "shall be applied county wide".

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 48-2-15, relating to confidential and privileged tax information, in division (e)(1)(B)(iii), by inserting a comma following "assessments".

(2) Code Section 48-5-7.4, relating to bona fide conservation use property, residential transitional property, application procedures, penalties for breach of covenant, classification on tax digest, and annual reports, in paragraph (q)(5), by replacing "provided the owner" with "provided that the owner".

(3) Code Section 48-5-311, relating to creation of county boards of equalization, duties, review of assessments, and appeals, in subdivision (e)(6)(D)(iii)(I), by replacing "indicate that upon resolution" with "indicate that, upon resolution", in paragraph (e)(8), by deleting the comma following "the county board of equalization" the first time the phrase appears, and in paragraph (e.1)(10), by replacing "as agreed on by the parties" with "as agreed upon by the parties".

(4) Code Section 48-5-606, relating to the appeal of commissioner's decisions by taxpayers or groups, in subsection (a), by replacing "Code section" with "Code Section".

(5) Code Section 48-5C-1, as effective July 1, 2019, relating to definitions regarding alternative ad valorem tax on motor vehicles, exemption from taxation, allocation and disbursement of proceeds collected by tag agents, fair market value of vehicle appealable, and report, in subparagraph (d)(15)(I), by deleting "and" following "state;".

(6) Code Section 48-7-40.33, relating to tax credits for musical or theatrical performances, in subparagraph (b)(4)(A), by replacing "make-up" with "makeup".
(7) Code Section 48-7-40.35, relating to income tax credit for qualified employers, conditions and limitations to credit, and requirements for being a qualified employer, in paragraph (c)(3), by replacing "in Code section" with "in Code Section" and in paragraphs (d)(1), (d)(2), and (d)(3), by replacing "under Code section" with "under Code Section" each time the phrase appears.

(8) Code Section 48-7-53, relating to partnership returns, contents, oath, reporting of final federal adjustments, administrative adjustment requests, and rules and regulations, in paragraph (a)(7), by inserting a comma following "audited partnership or tiered partner" and in division (c)(6)(B)(ii), by replacing "filed with commissioner" with "filed with the commissioner".

(9) Code Section 48-8-3, relating to exemptions relative to general provisions regarding state sales and use tax, in division (68.1)(G)(iv), by replacing "equipment, including but not limited to" with "equipment, including, but not limited to".

SECTION 49.

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

(1) Code Section 49-6-92, relating to establishment of the Georgia Alzheimer's and Related Dementias State Plan Advisory Council, membership, advisory nature, review and recommendations, operation of council, and reporting, in subparagraph (a)(1)(C), by replacing "President" with "president".

SECTION 50.

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

(1) Code Section 50-13-41, relating to hearing procedures, powers of administrative law judges, issuance of decisions, reviewing agencies, and review of contested cases, in the first sentence of paragraph (d)(4), by inserting a comma following "may" and following "subsection".

(2) Code Section 50-32-2, relating to definitions regarding the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, in paragraph (3), by replacing "Sections 7401 to 7671q" with "Sections 7401 through 7671q" and in paragraph (18.1), by replacing "intra-facility" with "intrafacility" and by inserting "and" preceding "ride share".

(3) Code Section 50-32-32, relating to the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority's issuance of guaranteed revenue bonds, in subsection (a), by replacing "issue, and declares" with "issue and declares".
(4) Code Section 50-39-2, relating to definitions regarding the Atlanta-region Transit Link 'ATL' Authority, in paragraph (18), by replacing "intra-facility" with "intrafacility" and by inserting "and" preceding "ride share".

(5) Code Section 50-39-4, relating to the Atlanta-region Transit Link 'ATL' Authority's membership, structure, operation, appointment of executive director, and annual reporting, in paragraph (a)(1), by replacing "respective districts are include" with "respective districts include", in subparagraph (a)(2)(C), by replacing "Blocks" with "blocks", and in subsection (b), by inserting a comma following "Governor".

(6) Code Section 50-39-10, relating to uniform operation and jurisdictional issues, in paragraph (b)(3), by inserting a comma following "extended to any county" and by inserting a comma following "Code section", in paragraph (d)(2), by inserting a comma following "constructed", and in subsection (f), by replacing "county wide" with "county-wide".

(7) Code Section 50-39-11, relating to the general powers of the Atlanta-region Transit Link 'ATL' Authority and construction with provisions on coordination and comprehensive planning and service delivery by counties and municipalities, in paragraph (a)(11), by replacing "for the purpose of" with "for the purposes of".

(8) Code Section 50-39-12, relating to development, review, and amendment of regional transit plans, coordination with federal priorities, and branding, in subsection (a), by inserting a comma following "jurisdictional lines".

(9) Code Section 50-39-31, relating to the Atlanta-region Transit Link 'ATL' Authority's responsibility for use of federal funds, by replacing "p. 1008," with "p. 1008;".

(10) Code Section 50-39-32, relating to the Atlanta-region Transit Link 'ATL' Authority's use of revenue bonds, in paragraph (a)(1), by inserting a comma following "$1 billion" and following "undertaking" and in subsection (c), by inserting a comma following "new bonds" and following "matured".

(11) Code Section 50-39-33, relating to the Atlanta-region Transit Link 'ATL' Authority's issuance of guaranteed revenue bonds and exemption from taxation, in subsection (a), by replacing "issue, and declares" with "issue and declares".

(12) Code Section 50-39-34, relating to the Atlanta-region Transit Link 'ATL' Authority's bonds as securities and investments, by inserting a comma following "legally invest funds".

(13) Code Section 50-39-53, as effective July 1, 2021, relating to the Atlanta-region Transit Link 'ATL' Authority's grant programs, pilot program formation, factors to be considered in selecting pilot projects, procedures, and eligible projects, in subsection (e), by replacing "Atlanta region" with "Atlanta-region".

(14) Code Section 50-40-21, relating to development of broadband services and publication and utilization of maps identifying underserved areas, in subsection (b), by inserting a comma following "map does not exist".
(15) Code Section 50-40-22, relating to petitions contesting maps regarding broadband services, in subsection (b), by inserting a comma following "not subject to review".

(16) Code Section 50-40-81, relating to development of the Georgia Broadband Deployment Initiative, funding awards, considerations, priorities, and compliance with federal provisions, in subsection (a), by replacing "including without limitation backhaul" with "including, without limitation, backhaul".

SECTION 51.

Reserved.

SECTION 52.

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 53-12-82, relating to rules for trusts and consideration of assets of an inter vivos marital trust following death, in subparagraph (a)(2)(A), by replacing "provided, that if a trust" with "provided that, if a trust".

(2) Code Section 53-13-2, relating to definitions relative to fiduciary access to digital assets, in paragraph (14), by replacing "databases" with "data bases".

(3) Code Section 53-13-40, relating to construction of the Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act with federal provisions, by inserting a comma following "Section 7001".

SECTION 54.

(a) Except for Title 47, the text of Code sections and title, chapter, article, part, subpart, Code section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, division, and subdivision numbers and designations as contained in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated published under authority of the state by The Michie Company in 1982 and contained in Volumes 35 through 40 of such publication or replacement volumes thereto, as amended by the text and numbering of Code sections as contained in the 2018 supplements to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated published under authority of the state in 2018 by LEXIS Publishing, are hereby reenacted.

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

(c) The reenactment of the statutory portion 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 2018 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 2019 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.