

House Bill 1275

By: Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Smith of the 18th, Tarvin of the 2nd, Powell of the 33rd, Lott of the 131st, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the General
2 Assembly, so as to repeal provisions relating to the prefiling of proposed bills and
3 resolutions; to make conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
8 provisions regarding the General Assembly, is amended by repealing in its entirety Code
9 Section 28-1-17, relating to prefiling of proposed bills and resolutions prior to each
10 legislative session and administrative procedure.

11 **SECTION 2.**

12 Said title is further amended in Article 2 of Chapter 3, relating to Secretary of the Senate and
13 Clerk of the House of Representatives, by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 28-3-24.1,
14 relating to public distribution of legislative information in electronic format, as follows:

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15 "(b) The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives may
16 provide legislative information in electronic format to the ~~GeorgiaNet Division of the~~
17 Georgia Technology Authority for purposes of public distribution as provided in Code
18 Section 50-25-14. The information may be provided on at least a daily basis in the most
19 current format available. The information provided may include at a minimum: available
20 schedules and agenda for committee meetings; available bill and resolution status
21 information; and full text of all available ~~pre-filed and~~ introduced versions of bills and
22 resolutions, including amendments and substitutes. The information provided may include
23 such other matters as will in the determination of the Secretary and the Clerk contribute to
24 the purposes of this Code section. The Georgia Technology Authority shall work with the
25 General Assembly to develop a single ~~Internet site~~ public website for the Georgia General
26 Assembly. The content and the format of the General Assembly ~~Internet site~~ public
27 website shall be determined by the Legislative Services Committee."

28 **SECTION 3.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.