

House Bill 1522

By: Representative Ridley of the 6th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 10-1-831 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 required information from operators of beauty pageants, so as to require certain additional
3 information to be provided to beauty pageant contestants before accepting a fee; to provide
4 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 10-1-831 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to required
8 information from operators of beauty pageants, is amended as follows:

9 "10-1-831.

10 Before accepting any entrant's fee, all operators shall provide to each entrant a written
11 document in at least ten-point type clearly containing only the following information:

- 12 (1) Name, address, internet website, and telephone number of the operator;
13 (2) Name, address, email address, and telephone number of the individual or officer of
14 the organization having full responsibility for the conducting of the pageant;
15 (3) Names of pageants customarily promoted by the operator;

16 (4) Name, email address, and address of individual authorized to accept service of
17 process;

18 (5) Name, address, and telephone number of the financial institution in which the
19 entrants' fees are held;

20 (6) Name, address, and telephone number of the surety company maintaining the bond
21 required by Code Section 10-1-832; and

22 (7) A statement which reads as follows: "The State of Georgia requires bonding or
23 escrow of pageants conducted for the profit of operators."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.