

House Bill 508

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions regarding professions and businesses, so as to provide that all fees
3 collected pursuant to said title shall be deposited into the state treasury; to provide that the
4 cost of administering and enforcing said title shall be paid from the fees and funds collected
5 pursuant to said title; to provide that the annual expense of the professional licensing boards
6 division and the various professional licensing boards shall not exceed the funds generated
7 pursuant to said title in the preceding fiscal year; to prohibit supporting said division and
8 boards with other state funds; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and
9 for other purposes.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

12 Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
13 provisions regarding professions and businesses, is amended by revising Code Section
14 43-1-8, which is reserved, as follows:

15 "43-1-8.

16 ~~Reserved~~ All fees collected pursuant to this title shall be deposited by the division director
17 into the state treasury. The cost of administering and enforcing this title, including the
18 expenses of the division and the various licensing boards, shall be paid from the funds
19 collected and received pursuant to this title. The annual expenses of the division and the
20 various professional licensing boards shall not exceed the funds generated pursuant to this
21 title in the preceding fiscal year. The division and various professional licensing boards
22 shall not be supported by any other state funds."

23 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.