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House Bill 419

By: Representatives Silcox of the 52nd, Golick of the 40th, Willard of the 51st, Jones of the 47th, Martin of the 49th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 2 general provisions regarding local government provisions applicable to counties and
- 3 municipal corporations, so as to enable the governing authority of certain counties to further
- 4 regulate the use or ignition of consumer fireworks; to provide for related matters; to repeal
- 5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

- 8 Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
- 9 provisions regarding local government provisions applicable to counties and municipal
- 10 corporations, is amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 36-60-24, relating to
- sale or use or ignition of consumer fireworks products, to read as follows:
- 12 "(d.1) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of this Code section, the governing
- 13 <u>authorities within the Atlanta Regional Commission, including the Counties of Cherokee,</u>
- 14 Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, and Rockdale, may
- 15 further regulate the times for the use or ignition of consumer fireworks."

SECTION 2.

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.