

EXHIBIT 3

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given for the purpose of convenient reference and do not constitute part of the law. < p> < /p> < font size=-2> HISTORY: Ga. L. 1982, p. 3, § 1. < /font> < /p> < /Content>

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< RevisionHistory>Ga. L. 1982, p. 3, § 1. < /RevisionHistory>

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< Content>& nbsp; & nbsp; & nbsp; & nbsp; (a) & nbsp; Unless otherwise indicated in the context, references in this Code to titles, chapters, articles, parts, subparts, or Code sections shall mean titles, chapters, articles, parts, subparts, or Code sections of this Code. < /p> < p> (b) & nbsp; Unless there is an expressed intention to the contrary, any reference in this Code or in any law of this state to another provision of this Code or law of this state shall mean and be construed to refer to such other provision or law as it now or hereafter exists. < /p> < p> (c) & nbsp; Any reference in any local or special law of this state to any Act or resolution of the General Assembly or to any title, chapter, section, or other portion of any prior code of this state shall be construed to be a reference to the appropriate title, chapter, article, part, subpart, Code section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, division, or subdivision of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. < /p> < p> (d) & nbsp; Unless otherwise indicated by the context in which it is used, any citation in any public or private document, writing, or other instrument to a law of the State of Georgia which has been codified in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated shall be construed to be a reference to such law as contained in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. < /p> < p> (e) & nbsp; Any reference in any Act of the General Assembly or in any other public or private document, writing, or other instrument to "O. C. G. A." shall mean and refer to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated published under authority of the State of Georgia. The Official Code of Georgia Annotated published under authority of the State of Georgia may be cited or referred to as "O. C. G. A." < p> < font size=-2> HISTORY: Ga. L. 1981, Ex. Sess., p. 8, § 6; Ga. L. 1982, p. 3, § 1; Ga. L. 1983, p. 3, § 2. < /font> < /p> < /Content>

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< Content>& nbsp; & nbsp; & nbsp; & nbsp; This Code shall become effective on November 1, 1982. < /Content>

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< Content>& nbsp; & nbsp; & nbsp; & nbsp; (a) & nbsp; The following Codes, laws, and parts of laws are repealed, except as otherwise provided in this Code section: < /p> < p> (1) & nbsp; The Code of Georgia of 1933, as amended; < /p> < p> (2) & nbsp; All general laws enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia prior to June 1, 1981, except this Code and except as otherwise provided in this Code section; and < /p> < p> (3) & nbsp; All codes enacted or approved by the

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General Assembly prior to the Code of Georgia of 1933. (b) The following laws and parts of laws are not repealed by the adoption of this Code and shall remain of full force and effect until otherwise repealed, amended, superseded, or declared invalid or unconstitutional: (1) Acts and resolutions conveying, granting, leasing, encumbering, selling, exchanging, or authorizing easements in specific state-owned property or rights therein; (2) Acts and resolutions providing for appropriations of state funds; (3) Acts and resolutions granting compensation to persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, and private or governmental entities injured by the state or its officials, officers, employees, or agents; (4) Local Acts and resolutions of the General Assembly which are in effect on November 1, 1982, and which are not in conflict with this Code; (5) Acts and resolutions which by their terms are applicable to a named superior court or judicial circuit, including but not limited to Acts fixing the terms of court and Acts providing for judges, district attorneys, or other personnel or their compensation, powers, or duties; (6) Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution or proposing a new Constitution or portions thereof; (7) Acts and resolutions ceding jurisdiction over territory within the state to the federal government; (8) Acts and resolutions creating committees or commissions of the General Assembly or authorizing studies; (9) Acts and resolutions providing for the furnishing of law books to various courts, governmental entities, libraries, and public officials; (10) Acts and resolutions designating or naming highways, bridges, buildings, ferries, dams, structures, parks, natural resources, or other property or authorizing the placement of statues, plaques, memorials, portraits, or monuments; (11) Resolutions relating to or providing for the internal operation of the General Assembly; (12) Resolutions not intended to have the force and effect of law; (13) General Acts of local application which are based on population and which have not been specifically repealed or declared invalid or unconstitutional; (14) Acts and resolutions honoring, commending, or recognizing individuals, groups, principles, or ideas or urging that certain acts be done or refrained from by the federal, state, or local governments or by individuals, groups, or entities; and (15) Acts and resolutions relieving sureties or bondsmen. (c) The following specific laws and parts of laws are not repealed by the adoption of this Code and shall remain of full force and effect, pursuant to their terms, until otherwise repealed, amended, superseded, or declared invalid or unconstitutional: (1) An Act for reviving and enforcing certain laws therein mentioned and adopting the common laws of England as they existed on May 14, 1776, approved February 25, 1784. (For the adopting Act of 1784, see Prince's 1822 Digest, p. 570; Cobb's 1851 Digest, p. 721; and Code of 1863, Section 1, paragraph 6.) (2) Section 10 of an Act amending an Act prohibiting certain practices in connection with real estate transactions, approved March 24, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 480). (3) Section 13 of an Act known as the "Georgia Marketing Act of 1981," approved April 13, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 1354). (4) Sections 1 and 67 of an Act to revise, modernize, codify, and update certain laws relating to alcoholic beverages, approved April 13, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 1269).

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(5) Section 4 of an Act amending an Act known as the "Insurance Premium Finance Company Act," approved April 7, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 760).

(6) Sections 5 and 6 of an Act amending Code Title 56, known as the "Georgia Insurance Code," so as to provide additional qualifications for licensure of agents and counselors for life or accident and sickness insurance and for the making of annuity contracts, approved April 17, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 1789).

(7) Section 1 of an Act prohibiting discrimination in the employment of the handicapped and known as the "Georgia Equal Employment for the Handicapped Code," approved April 17, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 1803).

(8) Section 3 of an Act amending Code Section 56-3005, relating to optional policy provisions in accident and sickness policies, so as to remove the provisions relating to insurance with other insurers, approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 1009).

(9) Section 4 of an Act amending Code Title 114, relating to workers' compensation, so as to redefine the term "employee," approved April 17, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 1585).

(10) Section 3 of an Act amending Code Title 56, known as the "Georgia Insurance Code," so as to require that certain accident and sickness policies and plans provide conversion privileges for insured surviving spouses or former spouses, approved April 7, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 640).

(11) Section 2 of an Act amending Code Section 3-305, relating to suits against representatives of obligors, so as to reduce the period of exemption from suit for representatives of estates from 12 months to six months, approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 852).

(12) An Act providing that the State of Georgia shall be a party to the "Southern Interstate Nuclear Compact," approved March 3, 1962, (Ga. L. 1962, p. 505), as amended.

(13) A resolution creating the Georgia Semi-centenary Commission, approved April 14, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 1472).

(14) Section 1 of an Act authorizing the Supreme Court of Georgia to establish a uniform motion for review procedure, approved March 20, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 390).

(15) Section 2 of an Act providing for distribution of certain moneys received or to be received as a result of the commission of a crime, approved April 17, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 1262).

(16) Section 4 of an Act amending certain provisions relating to trial and accusation and waiver of indictment, approved March 20, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 452).

(17) Section 4 of an Act providing for an additional credit to be given to criminal defendants who are confined in an institution or facility for treatment or examination of a physical or mental disability, approved April 3, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 742).

(18) Sections 14 and 15 of an Act providing for representation by counsel, services, and facilities for indigent persons in criminal proceedings, approved April 18, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 999).

(19) Section 13 of an Act to provide defense services for indigent persons accused of crime, approved March 9, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 367).

(20) A resolution approving the adoption of the rules of the Supreme Court, approved April 14, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 1532).

(21) Section 7 of an Act creating a new judicial circuit for this state to be known as the Douglas Judicial Circuit, approved March 20, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 563).

(22) Section 38-612 of the Code of 1933, relating to Acts allowing papers improperly registered, and their copies, when lost, to be admitted in evidence.

(23) Section 3 of an Act providing for the incorporation by reference of various fiduciary powers into wills, trusts, or other instruments in writing and providing that no exercise of any such power or

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<ShortName>GA. Code 1-2-8</ShortName>

<RevisionHistory>Orig. Code 1863, § 1588; Code 1868, § 1651; Code 1873, § 1657; Code 1882, § 1657; Civil Code 1895, § 1811; Civil Code 1910, § 2168; Code 1933, § 79-208; Ga. L. 2006, p. 141, § 2/HB 847; Ga. L. 2013, p. 294, § 4-1/HB 242. </RevisionHistory>

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<Content> Such citizens of the other states of the Union as are recognized as citizens of the United States by the Constitution thereof shall be entitled, while temporarily within this state, to all the rights of citizens thereof, except the elective franchise, the right to hold office, and the right to perform such civil functions as are confined by law to citizens of this state. < /p> < /font size=-2> HISTORY: Laws 1785, Cobb's 1851 Digest, p. 364; Code 1863, § 1591; Code 1868, § 1654; Code 1873, § 1659; Code 1882, § 1659; Civil Code 1895, § 1813; Civil Code 1910, § 2170; Code 1933, § 79-301. < /font> < /p> </Content>

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<RevisionHistory>Laws 1785, Cobb's 1851 Digest, p. 364; Code 1863, §

1591; Code 1868, § 1654; Code 1873, § 1659; Code 1882, § 1659; Civil Code 1895, § 1813; Civil Code 1910, § 2170; Code 1933, § 79-301. </RevisionHistory>

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<Content> The citizens of other states of the United States or of foreign states at peace with this state shall, by comity, be allowed the privilege of suing in the courts of this state and of giving evidence therein, as long as the same comity is extended in the courts of the other states to the citizens of this state. < /p> < /font size=-2> HISTORY: Orig. Code 1863, § 1595; Code 1868, § 1657; Code 1873, § 1662; Code 1882, § 1662; Civil Code 1895, § 1817; Civil Code 1910, § 2174; Code 1933, § 79-305. < /font> < /p> </Content>

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<RevisionHistory>Orig. Code 1863, § 1595; Code 1868, § 1657; Code

1873, § 1662; Code 1882, § 1662; Civil Code 1895, § 1817; Civil Code 1910, § 2174; Code 1933, § 79-305. </RevisionHistory>

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<Content> (a) Aliens are the subjects of foreign governments who have not been naturalized under the laws of the United States. < /br /> < /br /> (b) Aliens who are subjects of governments at peace with the United States and this state, as long as their governments remain at peace with the United States and this state, shall be entitled to all the rights of citizens of other states who are temporarily in this state and shall have the privilege of purchasing, holding, and conveying real estate in this state. < /p> < /font size=-2> HISTORY: Laws 1785, Cobb's 1851 Digest, p. 364; Laws 1849, Cobb's 1851 Digest, p. 367; Code 1863, §§ 1592, 1593; Code 1868, §§ 1655, 1656; Code 1873, §§ 1660, 1661; Code 1882, §§ 1660, 1661; Civil Code 1895, §§ 1814, 1816; Civil Code 1910, §§ 2171, 2173; Code 1933, §§ 79-302, 79-303. < /font> < /p> </Content>

<ShortName>GA. Code 1-2-11</ShortName>

<RevisionHistory>Laws 1785, Cobb's 1851 Digest, p. 364; Laws 1849,

Cobb's 1851 Digest, p. 367; Code 1863, §§ 1592, 1593; Code 1868, §§ 1655, 1656; Code

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public interest or affects the rights of third persons, it shall be construed to mean "must" or "shall." (11) "Month" means a calendar month. A scholastic month in public schools is 20 school days.

(12) "Oath" includes affirmation.

(13) "Penitentiary" means any place where inmates are confined under the authority of any law of this state.

(14) "Person" includes a corporation.

(15) "Preceding" means next before.

(16) "Property" includes real and personal property.

(16.1) "Ratites" mean any members of the ratite family, including but not limited to ostriches, emus, and rheas, which are not indigenous to this state and which are raised for the purpose of producing meat, fiber, or animal by-products or as breeding stock. For the purposes of the laws of this state, ratites shall be treated as poultry and the term poultry as used in this Code or any law of this state shall include ratites unless such ratites are specifically excluded from the operation of any such law or unless such law or the operation thereof is restricted to a certain type of poultry.

(17) "Seal" includes impressions on the paper itself, as well as impressions on wax or wafers. With the exception of official seals, a scrawl or any other mark intended as a seal shall be held as such.

(18) "Sickness" means any affection of the body which deprives it temporarily of the power to fulfill its usual functions.

(19) "Signature" or "subscription" includes the mark of an illiterate or infirm person.

(19.5) "Statutory overnight delivery" shall have the meaning provided for in subsection (b) of Code Section 9-10-12.

(20) "Trespass" means any misfeasance, transgression, or offense which damages another's health, reputation, or property.

(21) "Until," when used with reference to a certain day, includes all of such day.

(22) "Whereas" means considering that.

(23) "Writing" includes printing and all numerals.

(24) "Year" means a calendar year.

HISTORY: Laws 1838, Cobb's 1851 Digest, pp. 274, 536; Laws 1833, Cobb's 1851 Digest, p. 780; Code 1863, § 6; Code 1868, § 5; Code 1873, § 5; Code 1882, § 5; Civil Code 1895, § 5; Penal Code 1895, § 2; Ga. L. 1896, p. 82, § 1; Civil Code 1910, § 5; Penal Code 1910, § 2; Code 1933, § 102-103; Ga. L. 1957, p. 477, § 6; Ga. L. 1987, p. 1482, § 1; Ga. L. 1991, p. 1849, § 1; Ga. L. 1992, p. 2398, § 1; Ga. L. 1995, p. 347, §§ 1, 2; Ga. L. 2000, p. 1589, § 1; Ga. L. 2001, p. 362, § 23; Ga. L. 2008, p. 458, § 1/SB 364.

<ShortName>GA. Code 1-3-3</ShortName>

<RevisionHistory>Laws 1838, Cobb's 1851 Digest, pp. 274, 536; Laws 1833, Cobb's 1851 Digest, p. 780; Code 1863, § 6; Code 1868, § 5; Code 1873, § 5; Code 1882, § 5; Civil Code 1895, § 5; Penal Code 1895, § 2; Ga. L. 1896, p. 82, § 1; Civil Code 1910, § 5; Penal Code 1910, § 2; Code 1933, § 102-103; Ga. L. 1957, p. 477, § 6; Ga. L. 1987, p. 1482, § 1; Ga. L. 1991, p. 1849, § 1; Ga. L. 1992, p. 2398, § 1; Ga. L. 1995, p. 347, §§ 1, 2; Ga. L. 2000, p. 1589, § 1; Ga. L. 2001, p.

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Orig. Code 1863, § 10; Code 1868, § 9; Code 1873, § 9; Code 1882, § 9; Civil Code 1895, § 9; Civil Code 1910, § 9; Code 1933, § 102-110. < /font> < /p> < /Content>

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< Content> Except for wills of personal ty of persons domiciled in another state or country, when writings or contracts are intended to have effect in this state they must be executed in conformity to the laws of this state. < p> < font size=-2> HISTORY: Orig. Code 1863, § 9; Code 1868, § 8; Code 1873, § 8; Code 1882, § 8; Civil Code 1895, § 8; Civil Code 1910, § 8; Code 1933, § 102-108; Ga. L. 1962, p. 156, § 1; Ga. L. 1963, p. 188, § 38. < /font> < /p> < /Content>

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< Content> No office to which a person has been elected shall be abolished nor the term of the office shortened or lengthened by local or special Act during the term for which such person was elected unless the same shall be approved by the people of the jurisdiction affected in a referendum on the questi on. < p> < font size=-2> HISTORY: Code 1981, § 1-3-11, enacted by Ga. L. 1983, p. 685, § 1. < /font> < /p> < /Content>

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< Content> (a) The State of Georgia shall recognize and observe as public and legal holidays: < br /> < br /> (1) All days which have been designated as of January 1, 1984, as public and legal holidays by the federal government; and< br /> < br /> (2) All other days designated and proclaimed by the Governor as public and legal holidays or as days of fasting and prayer or other religious observance. In such designati on the Governor shall include at least one of the following dates: January 19, April 26, or June 3, or a suitable date in lieu thereof to commemorate the event or events now observed by such dates. < br /> < br /> (b) The Governor shall close all state offices and facilities a minimum of 12 days throughout the year and not more

