

The House Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight offers the following substitute to HB 1293:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to management of budgetary and financial affairs, so as to provide for
3 the creation of web-based applications for tax receipts and a state budget simulator; to
4 provide for requirements for such applications; to provide for a limitation on use; to provide
5 for coordination on implementation; to provide for related matters; to provide for a
6 contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
10 relating to management of budgetary and financial affairs, is amended by adding a new Code
11 section to read as follows:

12 "45-12-96.

13 (a) The Office of Planning and Budget shall develop and publish to a public website both
14 an interactive taxpayer receipt web-based application and a budget simulator web-based
15 application, as provided for in this Code section.

16 (b) The taxpayer receipt required in subsection (a) of this Code section shall:

- 17 (1) Allow a user to estimate the individual amount of major tax categories, including, but
18 not limited to, income, sales, alcohol, tobacco, and motor vehicle fuel tax;
- 19 (2) Estimate how the taxes an individual pays are allocated to each major expenditure
20 category; and
- 21 (3) Estimate the income and sales taxes paid by the individual based on their income and
22 age.
- 23 (c) The budget simulator required in subsection (a) of this Code section shall:
- 24 (1) Produce an estimated state budget based on variables entered by the user; such
25 variables shall include adjustments in major expenditure categories, adjustments in major
26 tax revenue categories, implementation of various policy options, and the year of the
27 budget estimate; and
- 28 (2) Provide visual feedback on the effects of the user adjustments.
- 29 (d) The Office of Planning and Budget shall not produce or provide taxpayer receipts
30 except through an individual's interaction with the web-based application.
- 31 (e) The Office of Planning and Budget shall coordinate with the Georgia Technology
32 Authority and the Department of Administrative Services to implement the requirements
33 of this Code section and to develop competitive bidding requirements in accordance with
34 and as permitted by Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50.
- 35 (f) The Office of Planning and Budget shall work with the House Budget and Research
36 Office and the Senate Budget and Evaluation Office to verify numbers and supply relevant
37 information needed to support both taxpayer receipt and budget simulator web-based
38 applications.
- 39 (g) The Office of Planning and Budget shall take such steps as are necessary to implement
40 this Code section before October 1, 2024."

41 **SECTION 2.**

42 (a) This Act shall become effective only if funds are specifically appropriated for the
43 purposes of this Act in an appropriations Act enacted by the General Assembly.

44 (b) If funds are so appropriated, then this Act shall become effective on the date on which
45 such appropriations Act becomes effective.

46 **SECTION 3.**

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