

House Bill 507

By: Representatives Ridley of the 6th, Smith of the 18th, Bonner of the 73rd, Williams of the 148th, and Tarvin of the 2nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 30 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to beauty pageants, so as to require certain additional information to be provided to
3 beauty pageant contestants before accepting a fee; to provide for related matters; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Article 30 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 beauty pageants, is amended by revising Code Section 10-1-831, relating to required
9 information from operators, as follows:

10 "10-1-831.

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 **SECTION 2.**

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.