

**ADOPTED**

Senator Anavitarte of the 31st offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the substitute to HB 218 (LC 39 3075-ECS) by inserting after "remedy;" on line 15*  
 2 *the following:*

3 to provide a limitation on the Governor's power to control the practice of any religion during  
 4 an emergency; to provide for the continued operation of organizations during a public health  
 5 state of emergency if they comply with certain health and safety measures; to provide for a  
 6 definition;

7 *By inserting "and inserting a new subsection to read" on line 167 after "subsection (d)".*

8 *By inserting after line 171 the following:*

9 "(k) No power granted under the provisions of this Code section shall be utilized to  
 10 specifically limit the practice of any religion."

11 **SECTION 6.**

12 Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

13 "38-3-59.

14 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'organization' means any business,  
 15 establishment, corporation, nonprofit corporation, organization, or other entity.

16 (b) During any state of emergency declared by the Governor pursuant to Code  
 17 Section 38-3-51 due to a public health emergency where the Governor has issued health  
 18 and safety measures in any order, rule, or regulation issued pursuant to Articles 1 through  
 19 3 of this chapter in relation to such public health emergency, any organization may operate

20 if the organization complies with all applicable health and safety measures contained in  
21 such order, rule, or regulation."

22 *By replacing "SECTION 6." with "SECTION 7." on line 172.*

23 *By replacing "SECTION 7." with "SECTION 8." on line 175.*