

House Bill 819

By: Representatives Noel of the 44th, Lane of the 101st, Barnard of the 121st, Post 1, Williams of the 4th, Rice of the 64th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 13 of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to food service establishments, so as to define a term; to provide that food service
3 establishments which serve iced tea shall serve sweet tea; to provide for penalties; to provide
4 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 13 of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 food service establishments, is amended by adding at its end a new Code section to read as
9 follows:

10 "26-2-379.

11 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'sweet tea' means iced tea which is sweetened
12 with sugar at the time that it is brewed.

13 (b) Any food service establishment which serves iced tea must serve sweet tea. Such an
14 establishment may serve unsweetened tea but in such case must also serve sweet tea.

15 (c) Any person who violates this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of a high
16 and aggravated nature."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.