

HB 3465 -- SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS WITHIN LEGISLATION

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This bill specifies that any provision of legislation that is found to be unconstitutional for any reason will be severed and the remaining provisions will be valid.

The court will presume that the General Assembly would have enacted the valid provisions without the unconstitutional provision or provisions; however, if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the General Assembly would not have enacted the valid provisions without the unconstitutional provision, the valid provisions will also be declared unconstitutional.