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**TITLE 16: CRIMES AND OFFENSES**

**HB 1158 (Act No. 1663); Effective April 11, 1986; *Controlled Substances: Change List***

The Act updates the lists of controlled substances and dangerous drugs named in O.C.G.A. §§ 16-13-25—16-13-29, and adds to the definition of “controlled substance” reference to drugs, substances or immediate precursors in Schedules I through V of 21 C.F.R. Part 1308. The Act also amends O.C.G.A. § 26-3-22 by requiring compliance with federal standards in manufacturing, processing, packaging, or holding drugs, with reference to the standards in 21 C.F.R. 210.

**HB 1320 (Act No. 1406); *Obstructing Law Enforcement Officers in Their Duties***

The Act adds a new subsection (b) to O.C.G.A. § 16-10-24 which provides for felony punishment when a person “knowingly and wilfully resists, obstructs, or opposes any law enforcement officer, prison guard, correctional officer, probation supervisor, parole supervisor, or conservation ranger” in lawful performance of his duties by “offering or doing violence or threats of violence against law enforcement officers.” Intermediate felony punishment is available when the acts are more serious than the previously existing misdemeanor offense under O.C.G.A. § 16-10-24(a) but less serious than aggravated assault under O.C.G.A. § 16-5-21 (Supp. 1986).