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## (VENICE COMMISSION)

LAW

# ON THE STRUCTURE, AUTHORITIES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERMENT

# OF THE REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA

# The Law of Georgia on the Structure, authorities and activities of the Government of Georgia

## Article 7<sup>1</sup> (10.10.2008 N 345)

The President of Georgia, based on the nomination of the Minister of Justice, appoints and dismisses the Chief Prosecutor, who is the head of the Public Prosecutor's Office of Georgia.

## Article 7(10.10.2008 N 345)

4. The President of Georgia has a right to impede or cancel acts issued by the government or executive authorities if the aforementioned acts oppose the norms provided in the Constitution of Georgia, International Treaties and Agreements, legislation and Presidential normative acts, except for the acts issued by the employees of the Ministry of Justice and the Public Prosecutor's Office concerning the execution of the prosecution's authorities.

## Article 5 (10.10.2008 N 345)

The government of Georgia, in the frames of the constitution of Georgia has a right to:

c) Cancel acts issued by the ministers and the heads of governmental institutions, except for the acts issued by the Minister of Justice or the employees of the Public Prosecutor's Office concerning the execution of the prosecution's authorities.

## Article 31(10.10.2008 N 345)

1. The Prime Minister of Georgia has a right to cancel individual legislative acts of the ministers based on their legality and advisability.

2. The Government of Georgia has a right to cancel legislative acts of the ministers based on their legality and advisability.

3. The rights provided in the sub-paragraphs 1 and 2 of the present article do not refer to the acts issued by the Minister of Justice or the employees of the Public Prosecutor's Office concerning the execution of the prosecution's authorities.

## The Constitution of Georgia

Article 81<sup>4</sup> (10.10.2008 N344)

Public Prosecutor's Office is an institution in the system of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia. Both entities are administered by the Minister of Justice. The authorities and activities of the Public Prosecutor's Office are determined by law.