

○ **GENERAL LABOR LAWS (*PAYMENT OF WAGES*)**

*STATUTORY CITATION:* Ga. Code § 34-7-2

*GENERAL SUMMARY:* Most individuals, firms or corporations in Georgia that employ skilled or unskilled wage workers in manual, mechanical or clerical labor must make wage and salary payments in lawful U.S. money, by check, by electronic deposit to an account specified by the employee, or by credit to a payroll card account. Wage and salary payments must be scheduled no less frequently than twice a month.

*PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO AGRICULTURE:* The wage payment and payday provisions in the state labor laws ***do not apply*** to employers engaged in farming.

*ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT*

PRIMARY ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — *None.*

SECONDARY OR ASSOCIATED ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — *None.*

PRIVATE CIVIL ACTION — These provisions are enforceable only in civil court.