

House Bill 1050

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 45-10-26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 yearly filing of disclosure statements concerning business transactions with state by public
3 officials and employees, so as to provide that such reports shall also include business
4 transactions with political subdivisions of the state; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 45-10-26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the yearly
9 filing of disclosure statements concerning business transactions with state by public officials
10 and employees, is amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof a new
11 subsection (a) to read as follows:

12 "(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, any public official or
13 employee, whether for himself or herself or on behalf of any business, or any business in
14 which such public official or employee or any member of his or her family has a substantial
15 interest who transacts business with the state or any agency or any political subdivision
16 thereof shall disclose such transactions. Such disclosure shall be submitted prior to
17 January 31 each year to the Secretary of State on such forms as he or she shall prescribe
18 and shall include an itemized list of the previous year's transactions with the dollar amount
19 of each transaction reported and totaled. Such disclosure statements shall be public
20 records."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.