

The House Committee on Natural Resources & Environment offers the following substitute to HB 1004:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 12-2-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 Environmental Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources, so as to provide
3 for additional requirements regarding the initiation of complaints and investigation of alleged
4 violations; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

6 Code Section 12-2-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
7 Environmental Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources, is amended by
8 adding a new subsection at the end thereof, to be designated subsection (f), to read as
9 follows:
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11 "(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any person who initiates
12 a complaint with the department regarding an alleged violation by a homeowner or the
13 owner of a family farm of any law or regulation to be enforced by the division shall provide
14 such person's name, telephone number, and address which information shall be provided
15 by the department to the person or persons against whom the complaint has been raised
16 after the investigation of the alleged violation by the division."

SECTION 2.

17 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
18 without such approval.
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SECTION 3.

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.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