

House Bill 1203

By: Representatives Birdsong of the 123rd, Murphy of the 18th, Walker of the 141st, Skipper of the 137th, Smyre of the 136th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-6-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 recordation and index of military service records, so as to provide that certain military
3 records recorded in the superior courts shall be kept under lock; to provide for persons who
4 may review and receive certified copies of such records; to provide for procedures; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 15-6-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the recordation
9 and index of military service records, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the
10 following:

11 "(c) The documents identified in subsection (a) of this Code section shall be recorded in
12 a book kept for that purpose and properly indexed; and the book shall be part of the records
13 of the court in which such documents were recorded. All such records, including the index
14 shall be kept sealed and locked. The records may be examined by the party recording such
15 records or his or her spouse or attorney, and such persons may receive a certified copy of
16 such records, upon written petition presented to the court and the court having entered a
17 finding that the petitioner is entitled to review and receive a certified copy of the records."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.