

House Bill 1427

By: Representatives Harbin of the 113th, Campbell of the 42nd, Golick of the 30th, Boggs of the 168th, Smith of the 103rd and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 public disclosure of records, so as to exempt the name and identity of victims of sexual
3 assault from disclosure under the Open Records Act; to provide for related matters; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public
8 disclosure of records, is amended by inserting after paragraph (4.1) in subsection (a) a new
9 paragraph (4.2) to read as follows:

10 "(4.2) Records that would reveal the name or identity of a victim of sexual assault or
11 attempted sexual assault to include, but not be limited to, rape, statutory rape, child
12 molestation, aggravated child molestation, enticing a child for indecent purposes,
13 aggravated sodomy, sexual battery, aggravated sexual battery, and criminal attempt to
14 commit such crimes; provided, however, that a record which has been redacted to remove
15 or fully obscure the name and identifying information of any such victim may be
16 disclosed if it is not otherwise excluded from disclosure by law;"

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.