

House Bill 338

By: Representative Richardson of the 26th

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 when public disclosure is not required, so as to provide that '911' communication center
3 records related to pending criminal investigations or prosecutions are not subject to
4 provisions regarding open records; to repeal 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 when public
8 disclosure is not required, is amended by striking paragraph (4) of subsection (a) in its
9 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new paragraph (4) to read as follows:

10 "(4) Records of law enforcement, prosecution, '911' communication centers, or regulatory
11 agencies in any pending investigation or prosecution of criminal or unlawful activity,
12 other than initial police arrest reports and initial incident reports; provided, however, that
13 an investigation or prosecution shall no longer be deemed to be pending when all direct
14 litigation involving said investigation and prosecution has become final or otherwise
15 terminated;"

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.