

Senators Johnson of the 1st, Price of the 56th and Balfour of the 9th offered the following amendment:

Amend the house committee substitute to SB 396 by adding after the word "amend" on line 1 of page 1 the following:

"Code Section 50-18-70 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to inspection of public records under Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50, so as to provide for the application of said law to certain executive and legislative branch officials; to amend".

By renumbering Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 as Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, and inserting a new Section 1 to read as follows:

"SECTION 1.

Code Section 50-18-70 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to inspection of public records under Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50, is amended by adding at its end a new subsection (h) to read as follows:

'(h) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code section or any other law, this article shall apply to all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, computer based or generated information, or similar material prepared and maintained or received in the performance of his or her duties by the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and each member of the General Assembly or by any person acting on behalf of any of such officers. In the case of a member of the Senate, a request for access shall be directed to the Secretary of the Senate; and in the case of a member of the House of Representatives, a request for access shall be directed to the Clerk of the House."