

The House Committee on Judiciary offers the following substitute to HB 696:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exceptions from the requirements of disclosure of public records, so as to provide an exception with respect to public records of an emergency "911" system containing information which would reveal the name, address, or telephone number of a person placing a call to a public safety answering point, which information may be redacted from such records; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exceptions from the requirements of disclosure of public records, is amended by striking in their entirety paragraphs (12) and (13) of subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(12) Public records containing information that would disclose or might lead to the disclosure of any component in the process used to execute or adopt an electronic signature, if such disclosure would or might cause the electronic signature to cease being under the sole control of the person using it. For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'electronic signature' has the same meaning as that term is defined in Code Section 10-12-3; ~~or~~

(13) Records that would reveal the home address or telephone number, social security number, or insurance or medical information of law enforcement officers, judges, scientists employed by the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, correctional employees, and prosecutors or identification of immediate family members or dependents thereof; or

(14) Unless the request is made by the accused in a criminal case or by his or her attorney, public records of an emergency '911' system, as defined in paragraph (3) of Code Section 46-5-122, containing information which would reveal the name, address,

1 or telephone number of a person placing a call to a public safety answering point, which  
2 information may be redacted from such records."

3 **SECTION 2.**

4 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
5 without such approval.

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7 **SECTION 3.**

8 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.