

The Senate Education Committee offered the following substitute to SB 205:

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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 shall not be required under Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50, so as
3 to exempt disclosure of certain personal information in all records; to provide for related
4 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

6 Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when public
7 disclosure shall not be required under Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50, is amended by
8 striking paragraph (11.1) of subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
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10 "(11.1) An individual's social security number, mother's birth name, day and month of
11 birth, credit card number, debit card number, bank account information, financial data or
12 information, and insurance or medical information in all personnel records; which may
13 be redacted from such records; provided, however, that, where not otherwise prohibited
14 by law, including without limitation paragraphs (3), (4), (5), (7), (11.2), (12), (13), and
15 (13.1) of this subsection and paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of this Code section, an
16 individual's social security number shall be provided for law enforcement purposes or
17 upon the submission of a written statement of need to a person gathering information as
18 a representative of a news media organization if such statement of need has been
19 submitted to and approved by an administrative law judge pursuant to the provisions of
20 Article 2 of Chapter 13 of Title 50. Such approval shall be in the discretion of the
21 administrative law judge upon a determination that such information is sought for
22 news-gathering purposes and will not be further disseminated or otherwise used for
23 commercial purposes. Dissemination or commercial use of social security numbers
24 obtained pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph shall be punishable as a
25 misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature;"

SECTION 2.

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

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SECTION 3.

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