

House Bill 278

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Ethics in
2 Government Act," so as to provide that when disclosure reports and other documents are
3 filed under said Act, the envelope, package, or wrapping in which the document was
4 delivered for filing shall be maintained with the filed document; to provide an effective date;
5 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Ethics in Government
9 Act," is amended by adding at the end of Article 1 a new Code Section 21-5-13 to read as
10 follows:

11 "21-5-13.

12 It shall be the duty of the commission or any other officer or body which receives for filing
13 any disclosure report or statement or other document required to be filed under this chapter
14 to maintain with the filed document any envelope, package, or wrapping in which the
15 document was delivered for filing."

16 **SECTION 2.**

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

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.