

House Bill 532

By: Representatives Royal of the 140<sup>th</sup>, Sims of the 130<sup>th</sup> and Borders of the 142<sup>nd</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to inspection of public records, so as to provide for an additional method of  
3 complying with open records requests; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting  
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
8 inspection of public records, is amended by adding a new Code section at the end thereof,  
9 to be designated Code Section 50-18-78, to read as follows:

10 "50-18-78.

11 Notwithstanding any other provision of this article to the contrary, when an agency has  
12 placed public records on the Internet, any request to inspect, take extracts, or make copies  
13 of these public records may be satisfied by the agency providing the uniform resource  
14 locator link or links to the member of the public who has made the request. The provision  
15 of such link or links shall satisfy the agency's obligations under this article."

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20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.