

House Bill 703

By: Representatives McCall of the 78th, Cooper of the 30th, Powell of the 23rd, Roberts of the 131st, Royal of the 140th, and others

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 of records is not required and disclosure of exempting legal authority,
3 so as to provide an exemption for certain records related to public water supply systems or
4 public sewage systems; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when public
9 disclosure of records is not required and disclosure of exempting legal authority, is amended
10 in subsection (a) by striking "or" at the end of paragraph (13.1), striking the period at the end
11 of paragraph (14) and inserting "; or" in lieu thereof, and adding a new paragraph (15) to read
12 as follows:

13 "(15) Maps, plans, layouts, schematics, engineering drawings, diagrams, vulnerability
14 assessment reports, emergency response plans, or other records relating to any public
15 water supply system or public sewage system, the disclosure of which could render such
16 system more susceptible to intentional attack or damage or to sabotage."

17 **SECTION 2.**

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

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.