

House Bill 1358

By: Representatives Martin of the 37th, Boggs of the 145th, Walker of the 115th, Campbell of the 39th, Burkhalter of the 36th, 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 public records exempted from inspection by members of the general public, so as to provide
3 an exemption for certain records including identifying information for minors; to provide for
4 disclosure of records with such information redacted; to provide for conflicts of law; to
5 provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other 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 public records
9 exempted from inspection by members of the general public, is amended in subsection (a)
10 by striking "or" at the end of paragraph (15); by striking the period at the end of paragraph
11 (16) and inserting in lieu thereof "; or"; and by inserting a new paragraph to be designated
12 paragraph (17) to read as follows:

13 "(17) Records of athletic or recreational programs, available through the state or a
14 political subdivision of the state, that include information identifying a child or children
15 12 years of age or under by name, address, telephone number, or emergency contact,
16 unless such identifying information has been redacted."

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21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.