

Senate Bill 182

By: Senators Thompson of the 5th and Thomas of the 2nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 Board and Department of Corrections, so as to provide that the death of an inmate in state
3 custody shall be reported on the individual offender records maintained on the Internet
4 website of the Department of Corrections; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 2 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Board and
9 Department of Corrections, is amended by inserting at the end thereof a new Code Section
10 42-2-15 to read as follows:

11 "42-2-15.

12 Records on individual offenders which are maintained on and accessible to the general
13 public via the Internet website of the Department of Corrections shall include notice of the
14 death of any offender which occurs while such offender is in the custody of the state and
15 shall indicate whether such death was by natural or violent cause."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.