

Senate Bill 121

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**AS PASSED SENATE**

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, so as to exempt records of the State Road  
3 and Tollway Authority that would reveal the identity, financial accounts, or travel history of  
4 an individual who is a motorist on a tollway project; to provide for related matters; to provide  
5 an effective date and for applicability; 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 when public  
9 disclosure of records is not required, is amended by striking paragraphs (16) and (17) of  
10 subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof new paragraphs (16), (17), and (18) to read as  
11 follows:

12 "(16) Unless the request is made by the accused in a criminal case or by his or her  
13 attorney, public records of an emergency '911' system, as defined in paragraph (3) of  
14 Code Section 46-5-122, containing information which would reveal the name, address,  
15 or telephone number of a person placing a call to a public safety answering point, which  
16 information may be redacted from such records if necessary to prevent the disclosure of  
17 the identity of a confidential source, to prevent disclosure of material which would  
18 endanger the life or physical safety of any person or persons, or to prevent the disclosure  
19 of the existence of a confidential surveillance or investigation; ~~or~~

20 (17) Records of athletic or recreational programs, available through the state or a  
21 political subdivision of the state, that include information identifying a child or children  
22 12 years of age or under by name, address, telephone number, or emergency contact,  
23 unless such identifying information has been redacted; or

24 (18) Records obtained by the State Road and Tollway Authority in connection with its  
25 operation of a toll project, to the extent that such records would reveal the identity,  
26 financial accounts, or travel history of any individual who is a motorist upon such toll

1 project. Such records shall include, but not be limited to, a motorist's name, social  
2 security number, home address, home telephone number, e-mail address, credit or debit  
3 card information, and bank account information."

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
6 without such approval and shall apply to all requests for copies of records or to inspect  
7 records filed or submitted on or after such date and that are pending on such date.

8 **SECTION 3.**

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