

Senate Bill 29

By: Senators Staton of the 18th, Shafer of the 48th, Rogers of the 21st, Tolleson of the 20th, Chapman of the 3rd and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to management of budgetary and financial affairs by the Office of
3 Planning and Budget, so as to require the creation of an Internet website on which the public
4 can view the state budget; to provide for the content and capabilities of such website; to
5 provide for other related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and
6 for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
10 relating to management of budgetary and financial affairs by the Office of Planning and
11 Budget, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

12 "45-12-96.

13 Not later than July 1, 2007, the Office of Planning and Budget shall establish an Internet
14 website that shall be accessible by the general public on which a person can view the
15 General Appropriations Act for each fiscal year and any amendments thereto beginning
16 with the General Appropriations Act for fiscal 2008 and can search such acts and
17 amendments thereto by line item and agency. In addition, the Office of Planning and
18 Budget shall provide such other search capabilities as the Office of Planning and Budget
19 shall deem appropriate."

20 **SECTION 2.**

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

23 **SECTION 3.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.