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House Bill 365

By: Representative Sims of the 169th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Code Section 24-9-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 2 confidentiality of certain communications, so as to provide a limited confidentiality for
- 3 communications between a state legislator and a constituent; to repeal conflicting laws; and
- 4 for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

- 7 Code Section 24-9-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to confidentiality
- 8 of certain communications, is amended by striking the word "and" at the end of paragraph
- 9 (7), by striking the period at the end of paragraph (8) and inserting in lieu thereof "; and", and
- 10 by inserting at the end of such Code section a new paragraph to read as follows:
- 11 "(9) Communications between a state senator or representative and a constituent who is
- a natural born person; provided, however, that such exclusion shall not apply to matters
- relating to the commission of a crime defined by state or federal law."

14 SECTION 2.

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.