

House Bill 91 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Chambers of the 81st, Harbin of the 118th, Ehrhart of the 36th, and Martin of the 47th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 4 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 organization of the executive branch generally, so as to require each department,
3 commission, authority, and agency of the executive branch of government to provide certain
4 reports annually to the General Assembly; to provide for the contents of such reports; to
5 provide for the time of submitting such reports; to provide for related matters; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 4 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to organization of
10 the executive branch generally, is amended by adding a new Code Section 50-4-8 to read as
11 follows:

12 "50-4-8.

13 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'agency' shall mean each department,
14 commission, authority, and agency of the executive branch of government.

15 (b) On or before September 30, 2007, and on or before September 30 of each following
16 year, each agency shall file with the presiding officers of each house of the General
17 Assembly and with the chairpersons of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the House
18 Committee on Appropriations, and the House Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight
19 Committee a report covering the immediately preceding fiscal year that contains the
20 information required by this Code section.

21 (c) The report required by this Code section shall contain:

22 (1) A statement of the tax revenues and operating revenues received by the agency
23 during the immediately preceding fiscal year;

24 (2) A statement of the total expenditures made by the agency during the immediately
25 preceding fiscal year;

1 (3) A list of all written contracts entered into by the agency during the immediately
2 preceding fiscal year which call for the agency to expend at any time in the aggregate
3 more than \$50,000.00;

4 (4) A list of any employment or consultant contracts, whether or not in writing, under
5 which the employee or consultant is to be compensated more than \$20,000.00, including
6 direct and indirect or deferred benefits. When a person or firm, whose salary or fee is
7 reportable under this paragraph, shall have his or her compensation increased at any time,
8 the amount of such increase and the total new rate shall be reported for the period in
9 which the increase takes effect. The list of contracts shall state the anticipated amount
10 of funds to be paid thereunder or the formula for determining such amount;

11 (5) A list of the names of each person, firm, or corporation that has received from the
12 agency during the immediately preceding fiscal year payments in excess of \$20,000.00,
13 including the amount paid to such person, firm, or corporation during such period; and

14 (6) A list of consultant expenses and other professional services expenses; salaries and
15 expenses of full-time and part-time employees and board members; and payments
16 rendered by outside companies or agencies to the agency for any and all services. Social
17 security numbers shall not be used as employee identifiers in these reports.

18 (d) The report required by this Code section shall be in addition to any other reports that
19 an agency shall make to the General Assembly pursuant to other provisions of law."

20 **SECTION 2.**

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