

ADOPTED SENATE

Senators Rogers of the 21st, Johnson of the 1st, Williams of the 19th, Seabaugh of the 28th, Chance of the 16th and others offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Rules Committee substitute to HB 340 (LC 33 2114S) by inserting "to*
 2 *authorize the disclosure of certain tax information; to provide for civil and criminal penalties*
 3 *for unauthorized disclosure of confidential tax information;" between "program;" and "to"*
 4 *on line 8 of page 1.*

5 *By striking "a new Code section" and inserting in its place "new Code sections" on line 8 of*
 6 *page 6.*

7 *By striking the quotation marks at the end of line 8 of page 8 and by inserting between lines*
 8 *8 and 9 of page 8 the following:*

9 49-5-275.

10 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'return information' means any information
 11 secured by the state revenue commissioner incident to the administration of state income
 12 tax.

13 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the state revenue commissioner shall be
 14 permitted to disclose any return information to employees of the Department of
 15 Community Health to the extent such information is reasonably needed to verify the
 16 income of persons applying for PeachCare benefits under this title. Such information shall
 17 retain its privileged and confidential nature in the hands of such employees to the same
 18 extent and under the same conditions as that information is privileged and confidential in
 19 the hands of the state revenue commissioner. Any such employee shall be subject to the
 20 same civil and criminal penalties as those provided for divulgence of information by
 21 employees of the Department of Revenue."
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