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House Bill 303

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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Code Section 49-5-41 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 2 persons and agencies permitted access to records concerning reports of child abuse, so as to
- 3 authorize solicitors-general and assistant solicitors-general to have access to such reports for
- 4 official purposes; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

## 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

- 7 Code Section 49-5-41 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to persons and
- 8 agencies permitted access to records concerning reports of child abuse, is amended by
- 9 revising paragraph (4) of subsection (a) as follows:
- 10 "(4) A The district attorney of any judicial circuit in this state, a solicitor-general, or any
- assistant district attorney or assistant solicitor-general who may seek such access in
- connection with official duty;"

SECTION 2.

14 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.