

Senate Bill 26

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Mullis of the 53rd, Murphy of the 27th, Douglas of the 17th, Smith of the 52nd and others

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 when public disclosure of public records is not required and the disclosure of exempting legal
3 authority, so as to limit the disclosure of certain private information of firefighters; to provide
4 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when public
8 disclosure of public records is not required and the disclosure of exempting legal authority,
9 is amended by revising paragraph (13) of subsection (a) as follows:

10 "(13) Records that would reveal the home address or telephone number, social security
11 number, or insurance or medical information of employees of the Department of
12 Revenue, law enforcement officers, firefighters as defined in Code Section 25-4-2,
13 judges, emergency medical technicians and paramedics, scientists employed by the
14 Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, correctional
15 employees, and prosecutors or identification of immediate family members or dependents
16 thereof;"

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.