

House Bill 303 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Willard of the 49th, Collins of the 27th, Oliver of the 83rd, and Ralston of the 7th

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 provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 49-5-41 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to persons and
9 agencies permitted access to records concerning reports of child abuse, is amended by
10 revising paragraph (4) of subsection (a) as follows:

11 "(4) ~~A~~ The district attorney of any judicial circuit in this state, a solicitor-general, or any
12 assistant district attorney or assistant solicitor-general who may seek such access in
13 connection with official duty;"

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
16 without such approval.

17 **SECTION 3.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.