

House Bill 486

By: Representatives Reeves of the 34<sup>th</sup> and Willard of the 51<sup>st</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 12 and Code Section 24-12-21 of the  
2 Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the practice of professional forestry and  
3 disclosure of AIDS confidential information, respectively, so as to conform provisions of the  
4 Code due to the passage of 2011 HB 24 and HB 214; to provide for related matters; to  
5 provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
9 relating to the practice of professional forestry, is amended by revising Code Section  
10 12-6-48, relating to the State Board of Registration for Foresters and the records of  
11 proceedings, as follows:

12 "12-6-48.

13 The board shall keep a record of its proceedings. ~~The records of the board shall be~~  
14 ~~prima-facie evidence of the proceedings of the board set forth therein, and a transcript~~  
15 ~~thereof, duly certified by the secretary of the board under seal, shall be admissible in~~  
16 ~~evidence with the same force and effect as if the original were produced."~~

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 Code Section 24-12-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disclosure of  
19 AIDS confidential information, is amended by revising subsection (c) as follows:

20 "(c) AIDS confidential information shall be disclosed to the person identified by that  
21 information or, if that person is ~~a minor or an~~ incompetent person, to that person's ~~parent~~  
22 ~~or~~ legal guardian. AIDS confidential information may be disclosed to such person's parent  
23 or legal guardian if that person is a minor."

24 **SECTION 3.**

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

27 **SECTION 4.**

28 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.