The Senate Committee on Higher Education offers the following substitute to SB 179:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the Georgia Lottery, so as to allow a winner of a lottery prize to remain anonymous if he or she donates 25 percent of the prize to the Lottery for HOPE; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the Georgia Lottery, is amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 50-27-25, relating to confidentiality of information obtained by the corporation, to read as follows:

“(d) Upon the written request of a prize winner, and a donation of 25 percent of his or her winnings to the Lottery for HOPE, the corporation shall keep all information regarding the winner confidential.”

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.