

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

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

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

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

7 Article 1 of Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
8 general provisions regarding the Georgia Lottery, is amended by adding a new subsection  
9 to Code Section 50-27-25, relating to confidentiality of information obtained by the  
10 corporation, to read as follows:  
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12 "(d) Upon the written request of a prize winner, and a donation of 25 percent of his or her  
13 winnings to the Lottery for HOPE, the corporation shall keep all information regarding the  
14 winner confidential."

**SECTION 2.**

15 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
16 without such approval.  
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**SECTION 3.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.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