

Senate Bill 331

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Kirk of the 13th, Mullis of the 53rd, Orrock of the 36th,  
Butler of the 55th and others

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 for Education Act, so as to allow  
3 a winner of a lottery prize to remain anonymous under certain conditions; to provide for  
4 related matters; to provide for 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 Article 1 of Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
9 general provisions regarding the Georgia Lottery for Education Act, is amended by adding  
10 a new subsection to Code Section 50-27-25, relating to confidentiality of information,  
11 investigations, supervision and inspections, reports of suspected violations, and assistance  
12 in investigation of violations, to read as follows:

13 "(d) The corporation shall keep all information regarding the winner confidential upon the  
14 prize winner:

15 (1) Making a written request that his or her information be kept confidential; and

16 (2) Paying up to 4 percent of his or her winnings to the corporation. The corporation  
17 shall determine the exact amount of payment required, based upon the anticipated actual  
18 cost for maintaining such confidentiality."

19 **SECTION 2.**

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

22 **SECTION 3.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.