

House Bill 906

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Ballinger of the 23rd, Houston of the 170th,
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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to inspection of public records, so as to exclude public disclosure of personal
3 information of certain foster parents or former foster parents; to provide for related matters;
4 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Article 4 of Chapter 18 of title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 inspection of public records, is amended by adding a new paragraph to subsection (a) of
9 Code Section 50-18-72, relating to when public disclosure is not required, to read as follows:

10 "(21.1)(A) Records of the Department of Human Services concerning any foster parent
11 or former foster parent that reveal his or her home address, home telephone number,
12 day and month of birth, social security number, insurance or medical information,
13 mother's birth name, credit card information, debit card information, bank account
14 information, account number, utility account number, password used to access his or
15 her account, financial data or information other than compensation by a government
16 agency, or unlisted telephone number if so designated in a public record or that reveal
17 the identity of his or her immediate family members or dependents.

18 (B) For the purposes of this paragraph, the term 'foster parent or former foster parent'
19 means individuals who were approved to serve in such capacity by the Division of
20 Family and Children Services of the Department of Human Services or a child-placing
21 agency licensed in accordance with Code Section 49-5-12;"

22 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.