

House Bill 391

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 general provisions for retirement and pensions, so as to provide that contact information of  
3 members of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia shall be made available upon  
4 request by the Georgia State Retirees Association and other similarly situated entities; to  
5 require the payment of all costs associated with such request to the system; to provide for  
6 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 1 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general  
10 provisions for retirement and pensions, is amended in Code Section 47-1-14, relating to  
11 records of retirement systems exempt from public inspection, by adding a new subsection to  
12 read as follows:

13 "(f) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the names and contact  
14 information of members and beneficiaries of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia  
15 shall be made available upon request by the Georgia State Retirees Association and any  
16 other similarly situated entity for the purpose of communicating with such members and  
17 beneficiaries, provided that the requesting entity pays the full costs to the Employees'  
18 Retirement System of Georgia associated with fulfilling the request."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.