

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 provide an exception to the fees that may be
3 charged for the disclosure of certain public records; to provide for a definition; 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 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 inspection of public records, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:
10 "50-18-78.

11 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'executive branch agency' means every
12 department, agency, board, bureau, office, commission, and authority of the executive
13 branch of government of the state and every public corporation of the state.

14 (b) The fees provided for in this article shall not apply to records requested from an
15 executive branch agency by a member of the General Assembly when such request is made
16 in writing by the member who affirmatively indicates that such information is sought in

17 furtherance of his or her legislative duties or to render constituent services and is signed
18 by the member. The lawful custodian shall provide copies of such records to the requesting
19 member of the General Assembly unless the records are exempt from disclosure under this
20 article."

21 **SECTION 2.**

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

24 **SECTION 3**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.