

Senate Bill 208

By: Senator Thompson of the 5th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 general provisions concerning the General Assembly, so as to require the creation of an  
3 Internet website on which the public can determine how members of the General Assembly  
4 voted on bills and resolutions; to provide for the content and capabilities of such website; to  
5 provide for other related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general  
9 provisions concerning the General Assembly, is amended by adding a new Code Section  
10 28-1-18 to read as follows:

11 "28-1-18.

12 The General Assembly shall establish an Internet website which shall be accessible by the  
13 general public on which a person can, for each regular and special session occurring on and  
14 after July 1, 2007:

15 (1) Find the text of a bill, resolution, or amendment or substitute of such bill or  
16 resolution that was voted upon by either house of the General Assembly;

17 (2) Find the recorded votes cast by the members of each house on a specific bill,  
18 resolution, or amendment or substitute of such bill or resolution;

19 (3) Find the recorded votes cast on a specific bill, resolution, or amendment or substitute  
20 of such bill or resolution by a specific member of the General Assembly;

21 (4) Find the recorded votes cast by a specific member of the General Assembly on all  
22 bills, resolutions, and amendments and substitutes of such bills and resolutions for a  
23 particular session of the General Assembly; and

24 (5) Such other information and search capabilities as the General Assembly shall deem  
25 appropriate."

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**SECTION 2.**

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.