Senate Bill 129

By: Senators Meyer von Bremen of the 12th, Bowen of the 13th and Butler of the 55th

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 35-3-36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to duties of state criminal justice agencies as to admission of fingerprints, photographs, and other identifying data to the Georgia Crime Information Center, so as to provide that neither the center or its employees shall be responsible for the accuracy of information contained in records representing wanted persons, missing persons, and stolen serial numbered property established in computerized files on the Georgia criminal justice information system (CJIS) network or in computerized files maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Crime Information Center (NCIC); to provide that criminal justice agencies establishing such records bear all responsibilities for entry, update, and removal as dictated by actions of criminal justice employees and officials; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 35-3-36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to duties of state criminal justice agencies as to admission of fingerprints, photographs, and other identifying data to the Georgia Crime Information Center, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection (n) to read as follows:

"(n) Neither the center or its employees shall be responsible for the accuracy of information contained in records representing wanted persons, missing persons, and stolen serial numbered property established in computerized files on the Georgia Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) network or in computerized files maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Crime Information Center (NCIC). Criminal justice agencies establishing such records bear all responsibilities for entry, update, and removal as dictated by actions of criminal justice employees and officials."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.