

House Bill 180

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating general
2 provisions of state government, so as to require officers and units of state and local
3 government to maintain databases of sources of funding available to members of the public;
4 to provide minimum requirements for the updating and publication of such databases; to
5 provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
6 other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
10 provisions of state government, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

11 "50-1-10.

12 (a) All officers and units of state and local government shall maintain a database of all
13 grants, loans, contracts, or other potential sources of funding that are administered or
14 offered by such officer or unit of government and are available to members of the public.

15 (b) The databases required by subsection (a) of this Code Section shall be updated by the
16 officer or unit of government on or before the 15th day of each month. Updated copies of

such databases shall be posted on the Internet, and at least one copy of the database shall be placed at a public library serving the community that the officer or unit of government serves; provided, however, that if a unit of local government does not maintain a website, then such local government shall only be required to place a copy of such database at a local library.

(c) This Code section shall be broadly construed to apply to:

(1) All departments, agencies, boards, bureaus, commissions, authorities, and other units of state government, by whatever name called;

(2) All officers, officials, employees, and agents of the state and such units of state government, by whatever name called;

(3) All political subdivisions of the state, including counties, municipalities, school districts, and local authorities; and

(4) All departments, agencies, boards, bureaus, commissions, authorities, and other units of such political subdivisions, by whatever name called."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.