

House Bill 222

By: Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Williams of the 148th, Ballard of the 147th, Jones of the 143rd, and Efstration of the 104th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to bonds and recognizances in criminal proceedings, so as to require the inclusion
3 of certain contact information on such bonds and recognizances; to repeal conflicting laws;
4 and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 3 of Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 bonds and recognizances in criminal proceedings, is amended by revising Code Section
9 17-6-73, relating to address of principle and surety on bond or recognizance, as follows:
10 "17-6-73.

11 Every bond or recognizance given to secure the appearance of any person in any criminal
12 proceeding shall have entered thereon the following legible information:

- 13 (a) The full name of the principal and each surety;
14 (b) The mailing address of the principal and each surety;
15 (c) The email address of the principal and each surety; and
16 (d) The phone number of the principal and each surety."

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SECTION 2.

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.