

House Bill 1187

By: Representatives Hong of the 103rd, Gambill of the 15th, Seabaugh of the 34th, Wade of the 9th, Gunter of the 8th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 8 of Chapter 11 of Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to provisional and final remedies and special proceedings, so as to prohibit as
3 contrary to the public policy of this state any contract or agreement that has the purpose or
4 effect of concealing the details relating to a claim of childhood sexual abuse; to provide for
5 the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of childhood sexual abuse; to
6 provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to
7 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 This Act shall be known and may be cited as "Trey's Law."

11 **SECTION 2.**

12 Article 8 of Chapter 11 of Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
13 provisional and final remedies and special proceedings, is amended by revising Code Section
14 9-11-63, which was reserved, as follows:

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15 "9-11-63.
16 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any provision of a contract,
17 covenant, promise, agreement, or understanding, including, but not limited to, a settlement
18 agreement, that has the purpose or effect of concealing the details relating to a claim of
19 childhood sexual abuse, as such term is defined in Code Section 9-3-33.1, shall be void and
20 unenforceable as contrary to the public policy of this state, except that identifying
21 information of a victim of childhood sexual abuse shall be deemed and maintained as
22 confidential. Reserved."

23 **SECTION 3.**

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

26 **SECTION 4.**

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.