

Senate Bill 482

By: Senators Strickland of the 42nd, Robertson of the 29th, Bearden of the 30th, Tillery of the 19th, Anderson of the 43rd and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions regarding law enforcement officers and agencies, so as to require persons
3 requesting booking photographs to provide the first and last names of the individuals in the
4 photographs; to require requests for booking photographs to be made as separate requests;
5 to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 1 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
10 provisions regarding law enforcement officers and agencies, is amended by revising
11 subsection (d) of and adding a new subsection to Code Section 35-1-19, relating to disclosure
12 of arrest booking photographs prohibited, to read as follows:

13 "(d) When a person requests a booking photograph, he or she shall request such
14 photograph by identifying the first and last name of the individual in the photograph and
15 submit a notarized statement affirming that the use of such photograph is in compliance
16 with subsection (c) of this Code section. Any person who knowingly makes a false

17 statement in requesting a booking photograph shall be guilty of a violation of Code Section
18 16-10-20.

19 (e) Requests for booking photographs shall be made in person as separate requests for each
20 booking photograph requested."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026, and shall apply to any request for a booking
23 photograph made on or after such date.

24 **SECTION 3.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.