

House Bill 165 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 when public disclosure not required relative to inspection of public records, so as to include  
3 certain documents from the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for related matters;  
4 to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when public  
8 disclosure not required relative to inspection of public records, is amended by revising  
9 paragraph (12), which is designated as reserved, as follows:

10 "(12) ~~Reserved~~ Records from the Department of Natural Resources that contain  
11 information relating to the location or character of a historic resource, pursuant to the  
12 authority granted by Code Section 12-3-50, if the Department of Natural Resources  
13 determines that disclosure may create a substantial risk of harm, theft, or destruction to  
14 such historic resource, or any property, real or personal, at or near the location of the  
15 historic resource;"

16 **SECTION 2.**

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

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.