

House Bill 1069

By: Representatives Cannon of the 172nd, Pirkle of the 169th, Corbett of the 174th, Rhodes of the 124th, Williams of the 148th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 48-5-7.5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 assessment of standing timber, penalty for failure to timely report, effect of reduction of
3 property tax digest, and supplemental assessment, so as to authorize the disclosure of records
4 to the State Forestry Commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 48-5-7.5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to assessment of
9 standing timber, penalty for failure to timely report, effect of reduction of property tax digest,
10 and supplemental assessment, is amended by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (d) as
11 follows:

12 "(2) Reports to the tax assessors shall be confidential, shall not be revealed to any person
13 other than authorized tax officials and the State Forestry Commission upon request, and
14 shall be exempt from disclosure under Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50."

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SECTION 2.

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.