

House Bill 140

By: Representatives Anderson of the 92nd and Bryant of the 162nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions for state government, so as to provide that information pertaining to
3 certain contracts with state agencies be open for inspection; to provide a short title; to
4 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Open Records Act."

8 **SECTION 2.**

9 Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
10 provisions for state government, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as
11 follows:

12 "50-1-10.

13 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'state agency' means a department, agency,
14 board, commission, or authority of state government.

15 (b) Each state agency that enters into a contract valued at \$50,000.00 or more for the
16 purchase of goods or services shall require that all records of the contracting party relating
17 to such contract be available for inspection and be subject to Article 4 of Chapter 18 of this
18 title."

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.