

House Bill 281

By: Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Thomas of the 65th, and Lim of the 98th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 81 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to local government budgets and audits, so as to require local constitutional officers
3 to annually report audits of discretionary funds to the General Assembly; to provide for
4 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 1 of Chapter 81 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 local government budgets and audits, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as
9 follows:

10 "36-81-12.

11 Each county officer listed in Article IX, Section I, Paragraph III(a) of the Constitution shall
12 by December 31 of each year file with the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the
13 Secretary of the Senate a written report of any audit for that calendar year of any
14 discretionary funds of their office."

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SECTION 2.

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.