

House Bill 702

By: Representative Gullett of the 19<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 43-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 appointment and general powers of division director, members and meetings of professional  
3 licensing boards, examination standards, roster of licensees, and funding, so as to provide  
4 that home addresses of licensees are treated as confidential; to provide for related matters;  
5 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 43-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to appointment and  
9 general powers of division director, members and meetings of professional licensing boards,  
10 examination standards, roster of licensees, and funding, is amended by revising  
11 subsection (k) as follows:

12 "(k) The division director shall prepare and maintain a roster containing the names and  
13 addresses of all current licensees for each of the various professional licensing boards. A  
14 copy of this roster, except for home addresses of licensees, shall be available to any person  
15 upon request at a fee prescribed by the division director sufficient to cover the cost of  
16 printing and distribution. The following shall be treated as confidential and need not be

17 disclosed without the approval of the professional licensing board to which application is  
18 made:

19 (1) Applications and other personal information, including home addresses, submitted  
20 by applicants, except to the applicant, staff, and the board;

21 (2) Information, favorable or unfavorable, submitted by a reference source concerning  
22 an applicant, except to the staff and the board;

23 (3) Examination questions and other examination materials, except to the staff and the  
24 board; and

25 (4) The deliberations of the board with respect to an application, an examination, a  
26 complaint, an investigation, or a disciplinary proceeding, except as may be contained in  
27 official board minutes."

28 **SECTION 2.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.