

House Bill 816

By: Representatives Lim of the 99th, Scott of the 76th, Park of the 101st, Lopez of the 86th, and Mainor of the 56th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 8 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 Department of Community Affairs, so as to authorize the department to coordinate with
3 certain courts to assist with information regarding judgments that may be reported by
4 consumer reporting agencies; 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 Chapter 8 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department
8 of Community Affairs, is amended by revising paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of Code
9 Section 50-8-7, relating to planning and technical assistance activities, gathering and
10 distribution of information and studies, as follows:

11 "(4) The department may provide planning assistance to any local government or any
12 state agency or state authority in connection with housing and dwelling places for citizens
13 of the state. This assistance may include planning with respect to the availability of
14 single-family, multifamily, and other types of housing units; the anticipated changes in
15 such availability; the potential occupants for such housing; and the anticipated changes
16 in such potential occupants. This assistance may also include planning with respect to

17 homeless persons and the shelter needs of homeless persons and coordinating with courts
18 that render judgments under Title 18 or Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia
19 Annotated to assist individuals with information on judgments subject to reporting by
20 consumer reporting agencies; and"

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.