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Senators Lucas of the 26th and Parent of the 42nd offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism substitute to HB 353*
2 *(LC 36 5579S) by replacing line 21 with the following:*

3 Section 50-27-9, relating to powers of the Georgia Lottery Corporation, and adding a new
4 subsection to read as follows:

5 *By adding between lines 33 and 34 the following:*

6 "(c)(1) Upon request, the corporation shall provide a response based on the facts
7 presented by a person submitting a letter or other communication to the corporation
8 seeking:

9 (A) The corporation's interpretation of a statute administered by the corporation or any
10 rule or regulation adopted thereunder;

11 (B) A recommendation as to possible enforcement action by the corporation;

12 (C) A recommendation as to whether an exception should be granted where such
13 exemption does not require public notice and an opportunity for hearing; or

14 (D) Any other response from the corporation that may be appropriate.

15 (2) Any person submitting such letter or other communication to the corporation may
16 also submit therewith a written request that such communication be accorded confidential
17 treatment for a specified period of time, not exceeding 90 days from the date of the
18 requested response. Such written request shall be accompanied by a statement setting
19 forth the considerations upon which the request for such confidential treatment is based.
20 If the corporation determines that the request for confidential treatment is reasonable and
21 appropriate, it shall be granted and the letter or other communication, along with the

22 request for confidential treatment, shall not be made available for public inspection or
23 copying until the expiration of the specified period. If it appears to the corporation that
24 the request for confidential treatment should be denied, the corporation shall so advise
25 the person making the request and such person may withdraw the letter or other
26 communication, along with the request for confidential treatment, within 30 days
27 thereafter. In the event of such withdrawal, no response shall be sent or provided by the
28 corporation and the letter or other communication and request for confidential treatment
29 shall remain in the corporation's files but shall not be made public. If such letter or other
30 communication and request for confidential treatment is not withdrawn, such documents
31 shall be made available for public inspection and copying together with any written
32 response of the corporation.

33 (3) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the corporation's
34 response shall be posted on the corporation's internet website within 30 days of issuance."