

House Bill 852

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to conditions of detention, so as to require public disclosure of certain data pertaining  
3 to the health, safety, or other conditions of detention of inmates; to provide for related  
4 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
8 conditions of detention, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "42-4-32.1.

10 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary and in the same manner provided for a  
11 request under Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50, an officer in charge shall produce reports  
12 of de-identified, aggregated data responsive to a request for such data concerning the  
13 health, safety, or other conditions of detention of inmates. Reports produced pursuant to  
14 this Code section shall be public records and open for personal inspection and copying."

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**SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.