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House Bill 935

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement and
- 2 pensions, so as to provide that an exemption from the disclosure of public records shall
- 3 include local retirement systems; to provide for a biennial actuarial investigation of local
- 4 retirement systems; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
- 5 purposes.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

- 8 Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement and pensions, is
- 9 amended in Code Section 47-1-14, relating to the definition of "retirement system" and
- 10 records exempt from public disclosure, by revising subsection (a) as follows:
- 11 "(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'retirement system' means any public retirement
- 12 system created by this title. Such term also means any association of like political
- subdivisions the purpose of which is the pooling of funds for retirement or pension
- purposes. Such term also means any retirement, pension, or emeritus system covering an
- employee or employees of a county, municipality, local board of education, or other
- 16 political subdivision."

17 SECTION 2.

- 18 Said title is further amended in Code Section 47-20-21, relating to triennial actuarial
- 19 investigations, penalties for violations shown, and list of local systems not in conformance
- 20 reported triennially, by revising subsection (a) as follows:
- 21 "(a) The retirement system administrator of each retirement system of a political
- subdivision shall comply fully with the requirements of Code Section 47-1-3 requiring the
- employment of an actuary and the completion of actuarial investigations once every three
- 24 two years. In addition to the other requirements specified by Code Section 47-1-3 for such
- actuarial investigations, each such investigation shall express the actuary's opinion, which

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shall be supported by such analysis as the actuary determines necessary, of the status of the retirement system with regard to the minimum funding standards specified in Code Section 47-20-10. Each such actuarial investigation shall also include an analysis of each change in or amendment to the retirement system since the previous investigation and shall identify any change or amendment which granted a benefit increase."

31 **SECTION 3.**

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