

Senate Bill 266

By: Senators Fort of the 39th and McKoon of the 29th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to public officials' conduct and lobbyist disclosure, so as to provide that any person
3 who is a lobbyist and who makes expenditures of any amount for the purpose of influencing
4 the passage of legislation for the purpose of legalizing casino gambling in this state, whether
5 directly or indirectly, shall disclose all such expenditures, regardless of amount or value; to
6 provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
7 other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
11 public officials' conduct and lobbyist disclosure, is amended by adding a new Code section
12 to read as follows:

13 "21-5-77.

14 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, any person who is a
15 lobbyist and who makes expenditures of any amount for the purpose of influencing the
16 passage of legislation for the purpose of legalizing casino gambling in this state, whether
17 directly or indirectly, shall disclose all such expenditures, regardless of amount or value,
18 at the time of making the disclosures required by Code Section 21-5-73."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
21 without such approval.

22 **SECTION 3.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.