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### STATE OF GEORGIA

Ga. Code Ann. § 50-18-72(a)(10.3)

*Current through the 2009 Regular Session.*

#### **§ 50-18-72. Exception of certain records**

(a) Public disclosure shall not be required for records that are:

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(10.3) Records, data, or information collected, recorded, or otherwise obtained that is deemed confidential by the Georgia Department of Agriculture for the purposes of the national animal identification system, provided that nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the release of such records, data, or information to another state or federal agency if the release of such records, data, or information is necessary to prevent or control disease or to protect public health, safety, or welfare. As used in this paragraph, the term "national animal identification program" means a national program intended to identify animals and track them as they come into contact with or commingle with animals other than herdmates from their premises of origin. Such records, data, or information shall be subject to disclosure only upon the order of a court of competent jurisdiction;