

Senate Bill 269

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-11-172 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 transfers or purchases of firearms subject to the NICS, information concerning persons who
3 have been involuntarily hospitalized to be forwarded to the FBI, penalties for breach of
4 confidentiality, and exceptions, so as to prohibit the transfer or purchase of a firearm in
5 proximity of a school safety zone or hospital; to provide for definitions; to provide for related
6 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 16-11-172 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to transfers or
10 purchases of firearms subject to the NICS, information concerning persons who have been
11 involuntarily hospitalized to be forwarded to the FBI, penalties for breach of confidentiality,
12 and exceptions, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

13 "(a)(1) All transfers or purchases of firearms conducted by a licensed importer, licensed
14 manufacturer, or licensed dealer shall be subject to the NICS. To the extent possible, the
15 center shall provide to the NICS all necessary criminal history information and wanted
16 person records in order to complete an NICS check.

17 (2) No transfer or purchase of a firearm conducted by a licensed importer, licensed
18 manufacturer, or licensed dealer shall be conducted within 500 feet of a school safety
19 zone, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-11-127.1, or a hospital, as such term is
20 defined in Code Section 43-34A-2."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.