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Georgia Senate Bill 59: What you need to know

Current Georgia law requires only one person in a conversation to give consent for the conversation to be recorded, so the person doing the recording is the only one who has to know the conversation is being recorded.

Georgia Senate Bill 59 would block one-sided recording of conversations and would require that ALL parties to the conversation give consent before the conversation could be legally recorded.

Because bad actors in the workplace and elsewhere will never consent to having their bad acts and words recorded, this law would provide more protection for bad actors everywhere and would severely diminish protection for those who seek to expose the bad actors and those who could be adversely affected by the bad acts.

[Barrett & Farahany attorney Benjamin A. Stark](#) explains:

"Senate Bill 59 has been introduced in the state Senate - this would change Georgia from a "one-party consent" state, for the purpose of recording conversations, to one that requires prior consent from all parties in the conversation before the conversation could be recorded legally.

This would completely change the way businesses and consumers record phone calls for their protection. Worse, it would also prevent employees from recording evidence of their harassment or other illegal treatment at work."

GEORGIA EMPLOYEES, now is the time to SPEAK OUT!

Senator Jeff Mullis wants to make it illegal for you to record without 2-party consent! Read more about SB 59 in this [AJC article](#) .

This HURTS Georgia EMPLOYEES because it leaves you UNPROTECTED against illegal mistreatment at WORK. BAD ACTORS will NEVER consent to being recorded! This will pave the way for shady employers and businesses (and politicians) to COVER UP wrongdoing!

What can you do to PROTECT YOURSELVES?

STEP 1: Call or [email Lt. Gov. Geoff Duncan's office](#) and tell him you're against Senate Bill 59: (404) 656-5030

STEP 2: Email the following list of representatives and tell them to vote NO on Senate Bill 59 in committee!

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blake.tillery@senate.ga.gov
billheath@billheath.net
harold.jones@senate.ga.gov
john.kennedy@senate.ga.gov
william.ligon@senate.ga.gov
elena.parent@senate.ga.gov
michael.rhett@senate.ga.gov
brian.strickland@senate.ga.gov

STEP 3: Email the following sponsors of the Senate Bill 59 and tell them what a BAD idea this is for Georgia employees!

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john.wilkinson@senate.ga.gov
butch.miller@senate.ga.gov
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Workplace Harassment: What Sort of Evidence Should Be Reported?



Documentation of illegal harassment is vital in establishing an actionable harassment claim. In fact, companies dedicated to protecting employees from illegal workplace harassment often encourage workers to document instances of prohibited harassment they witness, even if they are not directly involved, so the information can be passed to the human resources department and the issue can be properly handled as soon as possible. [Learn more.](#)

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