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House Bill 1674

By: Representatives Mills of the 21st, Westmoreland of the 104th, Richardson of the 26th, Coan of the 82nd, Cash of the 108th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Code Section 16-12-141.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 2 the unlawful disposal of aborted fetuses, so as to provide for additional criminal penalties;
- 3 to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 SECTION 1.

- 6 Code Section 16-12-141.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
- 7 unlawful disposal of aborted fetuses, is amended by striking subsection (b) and inserting in
- 8 its place a new subsection (b) to read as follows:
- 9 "(b) Any hospital, clinic, or laboratory person violating the provisions of subsection (a) of
- this Code section shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished
- by a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 nor more than \$5,000.00, or imprisonment for not less
- than one nor more than three years, or both."
- 13 SECTION 2.
- 14 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
- 15 without such approval.
- SECTION 3.
- 17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.