

Senate Bill 554

By: Senator Mullis of the 53<sup>rd</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-11-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 expenses charged to counties, so as to provide that the Department of Juvenile Justice shall  
3 provide for the cost of care and support of children in the temporary custody of the  
4 department; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting  
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 15-11-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to expenses  
9 charged to counties, is amended by striking paragraph (2) of subsection (a) and inserting in  
10 lieu thereof a new paragraph (2) to read as follows:

11 "(2) The cost of care and support of a child temporarily placed in or committed by the  
12 court to the legal custody of an individual or a public or private agency other than the  
13 Department of Juvenile Justice, but the court may order supplemental payments, if such  
14 are necessary or desirable. The cost of care and support of a child temporarily placed in  
15 or committed to the legal custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice shall be provided  
16 by the Department of Juvenile Justice;"

17 **SECTION 2.**

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

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.