

The Senate Judiciary Committee offered the following substitute to SB 187:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and
2 offenses, so as to amend Code Section 16-12-1, relating to contributing to the delinquency,
3 unruliness, or deprivation of a minor, so as to redefine the term "serious injury" to include
4 sexual abuse of a minor under the age of 16 years; to provide for related matters; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

7 Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, is
8 amended by striking subsection (a) of Code Section 16-12-1, relating to contributing to the
9 delinquency, unruliness, or deprivation of a minor, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 "(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

12 (1) 'Delinquent act' means a delinquent act as defined in Code Section 15-11-2.

13 (2) 'Felony' means any act which constitutes a felony under the laws of this state, the
14 laws of any other state of the United States, or the laws of the United States.

15 (3) 'Minor' means any individual who is under the age of 17 years or any individual
16 under the age of 18 years who is alleged to be a deprived child as such is defined in Code
17 Section 15-11-2, relating to juvenile proceedings.

18 (4) 'Serious injury' means an injury involving a broken bone, the loss of a member of the
19 body, the loss of use of a member of the body, ~~or~~ the substantial disfigurement of the
20 body or of a member of the body, ~~or~~ an injury which is life threatening, or any sexual
21 abuse of a child under 16 years of age by means of an act described in subparagraph
22 (a)(4)(A), (a)(4)(G), or (a)(4)(I) of Code Section 16-12-100."

SECTION 2.

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.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