

House Bill 410

By: Representative Stokes of the 92nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 17-10-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 sentencing, so as to allow the trial judge to have continuing authority to modify a sentence
3 for one year from when the sentence is imposed; to provide for related matters; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 17-10-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sentencing, is
8 amended by adding a new subsection (f) at the end thereof to read as follows:

9 "(f) Within one year of the date upon which the sentence is imposed, the judge imposing
10 the sentence has the jurisdiction, power, and authority to correct or reduce the sentence and
11 to suspend or probate all or any part of the sentence imposed. This subsection shall not
12 limit any other jurisdiction granted to the judge in this Code section or as provided for in
13 subsection (g) of Code Section 42-8-34."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.