

House Bill 537

By: Representatives Jenkins of the 110th, Mobley of the 69th and Crawford of the 129th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-6-5.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 offenses of sexual assault against persons in custody, sexual assault against person detained
3 or patient in hospital or other institution, and sexual assault by practitioner of psychotherapy
4 against patient, so as to change the provisions relating to the offense of sexual assault against
5 certain persons; to change the definition of the term "sexual contact"; to repeal conflicting
6 laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 16-6-5.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the offenses
10 of sexual assault against persons in custody, sexual assault against person detained or patient
11 in hospital or other institution, and sexual assault by practitioner of psychotherapy against
12 patient, is amended by striking in its entirety paragraph (4) of subsection (a) and inserting in
13 lieu thereof a new paragraph (4) to read as follows:

14 "(4) 'Sexual contact' means any contact for the purpose of sexual gratification of the
15 actor with the intimate parts of a person not married to the actor. Such term also
16 includes any contact between the sex organ of the actor and the mouth or the hands of
17 a person not married to the actor for the purpose of sexual gratification of the actor."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.