

House Bill 527

By: Representative Mobley of the 69th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 7 of Article 1 of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to dispositions in juvenile court proceedings, so as to change provisions
3 relating to when a proceeding shall be terminated upon the request of the parent or custodian
4 of the child; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Part 7 of Article 1 of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
8 relating to dispositions in juvenile court proceedings, is amended by striking Code Section
9 15-11-64, relating to dismissal upon request of a parent or guardian, and inserting in its place
10 a new Code section to read as follows:

11 "15-11-64.

12 Any proceeding or other processes or actions relating to a child in which the sole allegation
13 is that the child deserted without cause the child's home or place of abode for the first time
14 or that the child has committed a status offense shall be terminated or dismissed upon the
15 request of the parent or legal custodian of the child."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.