

Senate Bill 36

By: Senators Ray of the 48<sup>th</sup> and Hecht of the 34<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 17-6-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bail,  
2 so as to require persons on bail for family violence offenses, who are again arrested for  
3 family violence, to have a superior court judge set bail; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
4 other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 17-6-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bail, is amended  
8 by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (11), by striking the period and inserting "; and" at  
9 the end of paragraph (12), and by adding a new paragraph (13) to the end of subsection (a)  
10 to read as follows:

11 "(13) Any offense involving an act of family violence, as defined in Code Section  
12 19-13-1, if the person, at the time of the alleged offense involving family violence as  
13 defined in Code Section 19-13-1, was on bail for an offense involving family violence  
14 as defined in Code Section 19-13-1."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.