

Senate Bill 272

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Hecht of the 34th, Jackson of the 50th, Guhl of the 45th and Ladd of the 41st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to the procedure for sentencing and imposition of punishment, so as to clarify that
3 the Department of Corrections has authority to supervise misdemeanor sentences transferred
4 from out of state under the Interstate Supervision Compact; to provide for an effective date;
5 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
9 procedure for sentencing and imposition of punishment, is amended by striking subsection
10 (f) of Code Section 17-10-3, relating to Department of Corrections supervision of
11 misdemeanor sentences, and by adding a new subsection (f) to read as follows:

12 "(f) The Department of Corrections shall lack jurisdiction to supervise misdemeanor
13 offenders, except when the sentence is made concurrent to a probated felony sentence or
14 when the sentence is accepted pursuant to Code Section 42-9-71. Except as provided in
15 this subsection, the Department of Corrections shall lack jurisdiction to confine
16 misdemeanor offenders."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2001.

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.