

Senate Bill 33

By: Senator James of the 35<sup>th</sup>

**AS PASSED**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 6 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sexual  
2 offenses, so as to provide for the "Child Sexual Commerce Prevention Act of 2001"; to  
3 provide for legislative intent; to change the definition of the offense of prostitution; to change  
4 certain penalty provisions applicable to the offenses of pimping and pandering when such  
5 offenses under certain circumstances involve persons under the age of 18 years; to change  
6 the definition of the offense of pandering by compulsion; to change penalties relating to  
7 solicitation of sodomy; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
8 purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

11 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Child Sexual Commerce Prevention Act  
12 of 2001."

13 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

14 The General Assembly acknowledges that children are increasingly induced, coerced, or  
15 compelled to perform sexual acts for the financial benefit of third parties. The General  
16 Assembly enacts this law to express its abhorrence for these practices and to better protect  
17 children from sexual exploitation.

18 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

19 Chapter 6 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sexual offenses,  
20 is amended by striking in its entirety Code Section 16-6-9, relating to the offense of  
21 prostitution, and inserting in lieu thereof a new Code Section 16-6-9 to read as follows:

22 "16-6-9.

23 A person commits the offense of prostitution when he or she performs or offers or consents  
24 to perform an a sexual act, including but not limited to ~~of~~ sexual intercourse or sodomy, for  
25 money or other items of value."



1 **SECTION 7.**

2 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
3 without such approval.

4 **SECTION 8.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.