

House Bill 201

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-11-66 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 disposition of a delinquent child, so as to provide for an alternative to detention in a youth  
3 development center; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

6 Code Section 15-11-66 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the disposition  
7 of a delinquent child, is amended by striking subsection (b) thereof and inserting in its place  
8 the following:

9 "(b) At the conclusion of the adjudicatory hearing, if the child is found to have committed  
10 a delinquent act, the court may, in addition to any other treatment or rehabilitation, suspend  
11 the driver's license of such child for any period not to exceed the date on which the child  
12 becomes 18 years of age or, in the case of a child who does not have a driver's license,  
13 prohibit the issuance of a driver's license to such child for any period not to exceed the date  
14 on which the child becomes 18 years of age. The court shall retain the driver's license for  
15 a period of suspension and return it to the offender at the end of such period. The court  
16 shall notify the Department of Public Safety of any such actions taken pursuant to this  
17 subsection. If the child is adjudicated for the commission of a delinquent act, the court  
18 may in its discretion, in addition to any other treatment or rehabilitation, order the child to  
19 serve up to a maximum of 90 days in a youth development center or, after assessment and  
20 with the court's approval, in a treatment program provided by the Department of Juvenile  
21 Justice or the juvenile court."

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

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.