

Senate Bill 77

By: Senators Fort of the 39th, Tate of the 38th, Reed of the 35th, Zamarripa of the 36th,
Butler of the 55th and Thomas of the 10th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-6-13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 penalties for violating Code Sections 16-6-9 through 16-6-12, so as to change the penalty
3 provisions related to the offense of keeping a place of prostitution; to provide for related
4 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Code Section 16-6-13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the penalties
8 for violating Code Sections 16-6-9 through 16-6-12, is amended by striking subsection (b)
9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 "(b) A person convicted of keeping a place of prostitution, pimping, or pandering when
11 such offense involves keeping a place of prostitution for, the pimping for, or the solicitation
12 of a person under the age of 18 years to perform an act of prostitution or the assembly of
13 two or more persons under the age of 18 years at a fixed place for the purpose of being
14 solicited by others to perform an act of prostitution shall be guilty of a felony and shall be
15 punished by imprisonment for a period of not less than five nor more than 20 years and
16 such convicted person shall be fined not less than \$2,500.00 nor more than \$10,000.00.
17 Adjudication of guilt or imposition of a sentence for a conviction of a second or subsequent
18 offense of ~~pimping or pandering involving~~ when such offense involves keeping a place of
19 prostitution for, the pimping for, or pandering of a person under the age of 18 years
20 pursuant to this subsection, including a plea of nolo contendere, shall not be suspended,
21 probated, deferred, or withheld."

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

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.