

The House Committee on Special Judiciary offers the following substitute to HB 226:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-10-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 applicability of the article on violation of ordinances of county and state authorities and  
3 imposition of suspended sentences, so as to change provisions relating to sentencing; to  
4 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 15-10-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
8 applicability of the article on violation of ordinances of county and state authorities and  
9 imposition of suspended sentences, is amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting in lieu  
10 thereof the following:

11 "(a) This article governs trials of violations of county ordinances and ordinances of state  
12 authorities, which violations may be punished by incarceration or monetary penalty.  
13 Nothing in this chapter shall grant to any county or state authority more authority to enact  
14 or enforce such ordinances than the county or state authority has independently of this  
15 chapter. The punishment imposed for any ordinance violation shall not exceed a fine of  
16 \$1,000.00 or ~~60 days~~ six months imprisonment or both, provided the judge shall probate  
17 not less than 120 days of any sentence imposed, and not more than 60 days of the probated  
18 sentence shall be subject to probation revocation, except as otherwise provided by general  
19 law, and shall not exceed the maximum punishment specified by the ordinance."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.