

The House Committee on Special Judiciary offers the following substitute to HB 414:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 6 of Chapter 7 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to demurrers, motions, and special pleas and exceptions, so as to create time limits
3 for filing pretrial motions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
4 other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 6 of Chapter 7 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 demurrers, motions, and special pleas and exceptions, is amended by striking Code Section
9 17-7-110, relating to the indictment or accusation and witnesses, in its entirety and inserting
10 in lieu thereof the following:

11 "17-7-110.

12 ~~Reserved.~~

13 All pretrial motions, including demurrers and special pleas, shall be filed within ten days
14 after the date of arraignment, unless the time for filing is extended by the court."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.