

House Bill 905

By: Representative Ehrhart of the 28th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-11-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 definitions relative to juvenile proceedings, so as to redefine "child"; to repeal conflicting
3 laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 15-11-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions
7 relative to juvenile proceedings, is amended by striking paragraph (2) and inserting in lieu
8 thereof the following:

9 "(2) 'Child' means any individual who is:

10 (A) Under the age of 17 years;

11 (B) Under the age of 21 years, who committed an act of delinquency before reaching
12 the age of 17 years, and who has been placed under the supervision of the court or on
13 probation to the court; or

14 (C) Under the age of 18 years, if alleged to be a 'deprived child' as defined by this Code
15 section;

16 provided, however, that such term does not include any individual at least 16 years of age
17 who committed or is alleged to have committed a violation of any provision of Title 40.

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.