

House Bill 1130

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to the state-wide probation system, so as to provide minimum requirements relative  
3 to drug and alcohol screenings required as a condition of probation; to repeal conflicting  
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
8 state-wide probation system, is amended by adding thereto a new Code Section 42-8-35.7  
9 to read as follows:

10 "42-8-35.7.

11 Unless the court has ordered more frequent such screenings, it shall be the duty of each  
12 probation supervisor to administer or have administered a drug and alcohol screening not  
13 less than once every 60 days to any person who is placed on probation and who, as a  
14 condition of such probation, is required to undergo regular, random drug and alcohol  
15 screenings."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.