

House Bill 1331

By: Representatives Bordeaux of the 125th and Campbell of the 39th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-11-79.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 sealing of records, grounds, notice and hearing, the effect of an order, and limitations on
3 issuing orders, so as to change provisions relating to mandatory sealing of records under
4 certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 15-11-79.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sealing of
9 records, grounds, notice and hearing, the effect of an order, and limitations on issuing orders,
10 is amended by striking subsection (a), and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 "(a) Upon dismissal of a petition or complaint alleging delinquency or unruliness, or, in
12 a case handled through informal adjustment, following completion of the informal
13 adjustment, the court ~~shall~~ may order the sealing of the files and records in the case,
14 including those specified in Code Sections 15-11-82 and 15-11-83."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.