

House Bill 1456

By: Representatives Greene of the 134th and Smith of the 13th, Post 2

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-21-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 payment into the county treasury of fines and forfeitures, so as to change the distribution of
3 fines in certain cases; to amend Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating
4 to crimes and offenses, so as to change certain provisions relating to aggravated assault; to
5 change certain provisions relating to penalties for various theft offenses under Code Sections
6 16-8-2 through 16-8-9; to change certain provisions relating to armed robbery, robbery by
7 intimidation, and taking a controlled substance from a pharmacy in the course of committing
8 such offense; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

10 Code Section 15-21-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to payment into
11 the county treasury of fines and forfeitures, is amended by striking subsection (a) and
12 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
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14 "(a)(1) The clerks of the several courts shall pay into the county treasury of the county
15 where the court is held all moneys arising from fines and forfeitures collected by them
16 and, upon failure to do so, shall be subject to rule and attachment as in the case of
17 defaulting sheriffs, except as otherwise provided by paragraph (2) of this subsection.

18 (2) Moneys arising from fines collected by clerks of the several courts pursuant to
19 subsection (f.1) of Code Section 16-5-21, paragraph (8) of subsection (a) of Code Section
20 16-8-12, or subsection (c.1) of Code Section 16-8-41 shall be paid over to the law
21 enforcement agency of the arresting officer for use by such agency."

SECTION 2.

22 Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, is
23 amended in Code Section 16-5-21, relating to aggravated assault, by inserting a new
24 subsection to read as follows:
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SECTION 5.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.