

ADOPTED

Senator Clay of the 37th offered the following amendment:

Amend HB 1632 by inserting after "To amend" at the beginning of line 1 of page 1 "Code Section 15-11-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions relative to juvenile proceedings, so as to redefine 'child' for purposes relative to the offense of homicide by vehicle; to amend".

By redesignating Sections 1 through 3 as Sections 2 through 4 and inserting before such redesignated Section 2 the following:

"SECTION 1.

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

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

(A) Under the age of 17 years;

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

(C) Under the age of 18 years, if alleged to be a "deprived child" or a "status offender" as defined by this Code section;

provided, however, that such term does not include any individual at least 16 years of age who committed or is alleged to have committed a violation of Code Section 40-6-393(a) or (c)."