

House Bill 140

By: Representative Barnard of the 166th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 42-1-12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 state sexual offender registry, so as to change the definition of the term "sexually violent
3 offense"; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 42-1-12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state sexual
7 offender registry, is amended by striking paragraph (7) of subsection (a) in its entirety and
8 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

9 "(7) 'Sexually violent offense' means a conviction for violation of Code Section 16-6-1,
10 relating to rape; Code Section 16-6-2, relating to aggravated sodomy; Code Section 16-6-
11 4, relating to aggravated child molestation; ~~or Code Section 16-6-22.2, relating to~~
12 ~~aggravated sexual battery; or an offense that has as its element engaging in physical~~
13 ~~contact with another person with intent to commit such an offense~~ Code Section 16-5-21,
14 relating to aggravated assault with intent to rape; or Code Section 16-4-1, criminal
15 attempt, when the underlying attempted offense is rape, aggravated sodomy, aggravated
16 child molestation, aggravated sexual battery, or aggravated assault with intent to rape; or
17 a conviction in a federal court, military court, tribal court, or court of another state or
18 territory for any offense which under the laws of this state would be classified as a
19 violation of a Code section listed in this paragraph."

20 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.