

House Bill 690

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to arrest
2 of persons, so as to create provisions relating to arrests under certain circumstances; to
3 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 Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to arrest of persons,
7 is amended inserting a new Code Section to follow Code Section 17-4-20.1, relating to
8 investigation of family violence, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

9 "17-4-20.2.

10 Whenever a law enforcement officer responds to an incident at a residence where a person
11 under the age of 18 years resides, whether or not such person is present, and an arrest is
12 made for violation of Code Section 16-5-73, prohibiting a child's presence during the
13 manufacture of methamphetamine, Code Section 16-13-31, involving trafficking in
14 methamphetamines, or Code Section 16-30-30, involving possession, manufacture, or
15 possession of methamphetamines with the intent to distribute, the law enforcement officer
16 shall notify the Division of Family and Children Services of the Department of Human
17 Resources of such arrest."

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

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.