

House Bill 527 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Horne of the 71st, Barnard of the 166th, and Mitchell of the 88th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 6 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to agreements for probation services, so as to preclude registration fees for private
3 or governmental probation services registering with the County and Municipal Probation
4 Advisory Council; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and
5 applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

8 Article 6 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 agreements for probation services, is amended by revising paragraphs (a)(1) and (b)(1) of
10 Code Section 42-8-107, relating to registration with the County and Municipal Probation
11 Advisory Council, as follows:

12 "(a)(1) All private corporations, private enterprises, and private agencies contracting or
13 offering to contract for probation services shall register with the council before entering
14 into any contract to provide services. The information included in such registration shall
15 include the name of the corporation, enterprise, or agency, its principal business address
16 and telephone number, the name of its agent for communication, and other information
17 in such detail as the council may require. No registration fee shall be required."

18 "(b)(1) All counties, municipalities, and consolidated governments agreeing or offering
19 to agree to establish a probation system shall register with the council before entering into
20 an agreement with the court to provide services. The information included in such
21 registration shall include the name of the county, municipality, or consolidated
22 government, the principal business address and telephone number, a contact name for
23 communication with the council, and other information in such detail as the council may
24 require. No registration fee shall be required."

1 **SECTION 2.**

2 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007.

3 **SECTION 3.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.