

1 Senators Smith of the 52nd and Mullis of the 53rd offered the following amendment:

2 *Amend the Senate Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee substitute to HB 314 by*  
 3 *striking lines 1 and 2 of page 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

4 To amend Title 16 and Article 2 of Chapter 1 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia  
 5 Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses

6 *By inserting after "penalties;" on line 6 of page 1 the following:*

7 to provide for gender neutrality with regard to the offense of incest;

8 *By striking lines 23 and 24 of page 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

9 Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, is  
 10 amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 16-6-22, relating to incest, as follows:

11 "(a) A person commits the offense of incest when ~~the~~ such person engages in sexual  
 12 intercourse or sodomy, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-6-2, with a person ~~to~~  
 13 whom he or she knows he or she is related to either by blood or by marriage as follows:

14 (1) Father and ~~daughter or stepdaughter~~ child or stepchild;

15 (2) Mother and ~~son or stepson~~ child or stepchild;

16 (3) Sibling ~~Brother and sister~~ of the whole blood or of the half blood and sibling of the  
 17 whole blood or of the half blood;

18 (4) Grandparent and grandchild;

19 (5) Aunt and niece or nephew; or

20 (6) Uncle and niece or nephew."

21 **SECTION 1.1.**

22 Said title is further amended by revising Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 12, relating to offenses  
 23 related to minors generally, by adding a new Code section