

House Bill 1213

By: Representatives May of the 111th, Walker of the 107th, Neal of the 1st, Benfield of the 85th, and Oliver of the 83rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-6-22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 incest, so as to provide that the crime of incest includes a sexual penetration between persons
3 who are related either by blood or by marriage as father and child or stepchild, mother and
4 child or stepchild, siblings of the whole blood or of the half blood, aunt and niece or nephew,
5 or uncle and niece or nephew; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date
6 and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

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

11 "(a) A person commits the offense of incest when the person engages in a sexual
12 intercourse penetration with a person to whom he or she knows he or she is related either
13 by blood or by marriage as follows:

- 14 (1) Father and ~~daughter~~ child or ~~stepdaughter~~ stepchild;
- 15 (2) Mother and ~~son~~ child or ~~stepson~~ stepchild;
- 16 (3) ~~Brother and sister~~ Siblings of the whole blood or of the half blood;
- 17 (4) Grandparent and grandchild;
- 18 (5) Aunt and niece or nephew; or
- 19 (6) Uncle and niece or nephew."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008, and shall apply to all offenses committed
22 on and after such date.

23 **SECTION 3.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.