

Senate Bill 511

By: Senators Tate of the 38th, Reed of the 35th, Shafer of the 48th, Adelman of the 42nd and Orrock of the 36th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-18-80 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 policy and procedure, so as to provide for pretrial intervention and diversion programs; to
3 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 15-18-80 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to policy and
7 procedure, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

8 "(a) The prosecuting attorneys for each judicial circuit of this state shall be authorized to
9 create and administer a Pretrial Intervention and Diversion Program. The prosecuting
10 attorney and solicitor for state courts, probate courts, magistrate courts, municipal courts,
11 drug courts, mental health courts, community courts, problem-solving courts, and any other
12 court that hears cases involving a violation of the criminal laws of this state or ordinance
13 violations shall also be authorized to create and administer a Pretrial Intervention and
14 Diversion Program for offenses within the jurisdiction of such courts."

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

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.