

The House Committee on Judiciary Non-civil offers the following substitute to HB 1213:

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 sexual intercourse or sodomy
3 between persons who are related either by blood or by marriage as father and child or
4 stepchild, mother and child or stepchild, siblings of the whole blood or of the half blood, aunt
5 and niece or nephew, or uncle and niece or nephew; to provide for related matters; to provide
6 for an effective date 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~~ 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 either 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24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.