

The House Committee on Judiciary offers the following substitute to HB 954:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 19-6-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to factors  
2 in determining amount of alimony, so as to provide that the finder of fact shall not consider  
3 certain events when determining the amount of alimony; to provide for related matters; to  
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 19-6-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to factors in  
8 determining amount of alimony, is amended by revising paragraph (8) of subsection (a) as  
9 follows:

10 "(8) Such other relevant factors as the court deems equitable and proper; provided,  
11 however, that for purposes of this paragraph marriages, cohabitations, or relationships  
12 between the parties which predate their marriage shall not be considered."

13 **SECTION 2.**

14 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.