

House Bill 582

By: Representatives Willard of the 49th, Lindsey of the 54th, Manning of the 32nd, Hamilton of the 23rd, Porter of the 143rd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 6 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sexual
2 offenses, so as to mandate a minimum age for the prosecution of the offenses of prostitution
3 and masturbation for hire; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
4 other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 6 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sexual offenses,
8 is amended by revising Code Section 16-6-9, relating to prostitution, as follows:

9 "16-6-9.

10 A person who is 18 years of age or older commits the offense of prostitution when he or
11 she performs or offers or consents to perform a sexual act, including but not limited to
12 sexual intercourse or sodomy, for money or other items of value."

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

14 Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 16-6-16, relating
15 to masturbation for hire, as follows:

16 "(a) A person who is 18 years of age or older, including a masseur or masseuse, commits
17 the offense of masturbation for hire when he or she erotically stimulates the genital organs
18 of another, whether resulting in orgasm or not, by manual or other bodily contact exclusive
19 of sexual intercourse or by instrumental manipulation for money or the substantial
20 equivalent thereof."

21 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.