

Senate Bill 69

By: Senators Unterman of the 45th, Murphy of the 27th, Balfour of the 9th, Hudgens of the 47th, Williams of the 19th and others

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Titles 19 and 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to domestic
2 relations and social services, respectively, so as to expand the definition of "sexual
3 exploitation"; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to domestic relations, is
8 amended by revising paragraph (4) of subsection (b) of Code Section 19-7-5, relating to
9 reporting of child abuse, as follows:

10 "(4) 'Sexual exploitation' means conduct by ~~a child's parent or caretaker~~ any person who
11 allows, permits, encourages, or requires that child to engage in:

12 (A) Prostitution, as defined in Code Section 16-6-9; or

13 (B) Sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual or print medium
14 depicting such conduct, as defined in Code Section 16-12-100."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (12) of Code Section 19-15-1, relating
17 to definitions relative to child abuse, as follows:

18 "(12) 'Sexual exploitation' means conduct by ~~a child's parent or caretaker~~ any person who
19 allows, permits, encourages, or requires that child to engage in:

20 (A) Prostitution, as defined in Code Section 16-6-9; or

21 (B) Sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual or print medium
22 depicting such conduct, as defined in Code Section 16-12-100."

23 **SECTION 3.**

24 Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to social services, is amended
25 by revising paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of Code Section 49-5-40, relating to definitions
26 relative to child abuse and deprivation records, as follows:

27 "(4) 'Sexual exploitation' means conduct by ~~a child's parent or caretaker~~ any person who
28 allows, permits, encourages, or requires that child to engage in:

29 (A) Prostitution, as defined in Code Section 16-6-9; or

30 (B) Sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual or print medium
31 depicting such conduct, as defined in Code Section 16-12-100."

32 **SECTION 4.**

33 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
34 without such approval.

35 **SECTION 5.**

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