

House Bill 10

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 general provisions relative to counties and municipal corporations, so as to provide a short  
3 title; to provide that no local governing authority shall prohibit the construction of a fence  
4 between properties of a sufficient height to prevent a person at the highest point of  
5 observation in one residence to observe activity within an adjacent property; to repeal  
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Child Protection Act."

10 **SECTION 2.**

11 Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general  
12 provisions relative to counties and municipal corporations, is amended by adding a new Code  
13 section to read as follows:

14 "36-60-27.

15 No county, municipality, consolidated government, or local governing authority shall limit  
16 the maximum height of a fence or wall to a measurement less than that which is required  
17 to prevent a person at the highest point of observation within one residential zoned  
18 structure from observing any person or activity in any point within the fenced or walled  
19 area of an adjacent residential zoned property."

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.