

The House Committee on Judiciary Non-civil offers the following substitute to SB 493:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, so as to authorize persons who
3 are between the ages of 18 and 21 to carry firearms under certain circumstances; to provide
4 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
8 relating to carrying and possession of firearms, is amended by revising subparagraph
9 (b)(2)(A) of Code Section 16-11-129, relating to license to carry weapon, temporary renewal
10 permit, and mandamus, as follows:

11 "(A) ~~Any~~ Except as otherwise provided under Code Section 16-11-136, any person
12 under 21 years of age;".

13 **SECTION 2.**

14 Said part is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

15 "16-11-136.

16 A resident of this state who is between the ages of 18 and 21 may be issued a license to
17 carry a weapon under Code Section 16-11-129 if such person meets all of the other
18 requirements for such license except for age and provides proof of completion of basic
19 training in any branch of the United States military or the United States Coast Guard."

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.