

Senate Bill 358

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Unterman of the 45th, Millar of the 40th, Gooch of the 51st, Murphy of the 27th and others

AS PASSED

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Article 4 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to the Missing Children Information Center, so as to provide for missing child
3 reports for foster children; 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 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 4 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
8 Missing Children Information Center, is amended by revising Code Section 35-3-83, relating
9 to missing child reports, as follows:

10 "35-3-83.

11 Upon the filing of a police report by the parent, ~~or guardian, caretaker, governmental unit~~
12 responsible for the child, or other person with legal custody of the child that a child is
13 missing, the local law enforcement agency receiving such report shall notify all of its
14 on-duty law enforcement officers of the existence of the missing child report, communicate
15 the report to all other law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction in the county and all
16 law enforcement agencies of jurisdictions geographically adjoining that of the local law
17 enforcement agency, and transmit the report to the Missing Children Information Center."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.