

House Bill 304

By: Representatives Hightower of the 68th, Strickland of the 111th, Efstoration of the 104th,
Reeves of the 34th, Tanner of the 9th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 17-10-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 fixing of sentence, so as to clarify service of consecutive sentences; to provide for related
3 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

6 Code Section 17-10-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fixing of
7 sentence, is amended by revising paragraph (4) of subsection (a) as follows:

8 "(4) In cases of imprisonment followed by probation, the sentence shall specifically
9 provide that the period of probation shall not begin until the defendant has completed
10 service of the confinement portion of the sentence even when consecutive sentences are
11 imposed wherein one of the sentences requires a mandatory period of probation. This
12 paragraph shall govern the Department of Corrections in the computation of time that
13 sentences shall run. No revocation of any part of a probated sentence shall be effective
14 while a defendant is in the legal custody of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles."

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

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.