

House Bill 534

By: Representatives Chandler of the 105th, Caldwell of the 131st, Golick of the 40th, Efstration of the 104th, Weldon of the 3rd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-6-22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 incest, so as to change provisions relating to the relationships between relatives which
3 constitute incest; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Code Section 16-6-22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to incest, is
8 amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

9 "(a) A person commits the offense of incest when such person engages in sexual
10 intercourse or sodomy, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-6-2, with a person
11 whom he or she knows he or she is related to either by blood or by marriage as follows:

12 (1) Father and child or stepchild;

13 (2) Mother and child or stepchild;

14 (3) Siblings of the whole blood or of the half blood;

15 (4) Grandparent and grandchild of the whole blood or of the half blood;

16 (5) Aunt and niece or nephew of the whole blood or of the half blood; or

17 (6) Uncle and niece or nephew of the whole blood or of the half blood."

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

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.