

The House Committee on Judiciary offers the following substitute to HB 567:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 19-6-26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 jurisdiction in cases relating to alimony and child support, so as to expand the jurisdiction
3 of courts that may hear contempt proceedings; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 19-6-26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to jurisdiction in
8 cases relating to alimony and child support, is amended by revising subsection (e) as follows:

9 "~~(e) Jurisdiction within this state to enforce, by a contempt proceeding or otherwise, a child~~
10 ~~support order entered by or registered with a court of this state shall be vested concurrently~~
11 ~~in the court issuing such order, in the court in the county where the person owing the duty~~
12 ~~of support may be found or is employed, and for in rem proceedings only, in the court in~~
13 ~~the county where property may be found which is subject to seizure, sale, foreclosure, or~~
14 ~~other process for application toward the support obligation."~~

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.