

Senate Bill 141

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, McKoon of the 29th, Seay of the 34th, Butler of the 55th,
Sims of the 12th and others

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend Code Section 15-11-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions for juvenile proceedings under the Juvenile Code, so as to provide that minor violations of weapons in school safety zones are not considered Class B designated felonies; to restore certain provisions to their prior form due to the conflict between the enactment of 2014 House Bill 60 and House Bill 826; to amend Code Section 20-2-1184 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reporting of students committing prohibited acts, so as to limit the reporting of certain acts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 15-11-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions for juvenile proceedings, is amended by revising subparagraph (N) of paragraph (13) as follows:

"(N)(i) An act which constitutes a violation of Code Section 16-11-127.1 involving a:

(I) Firearm, as defined in Code Section 16-11-131;

(II) Dangerous weapon or machine gun, as defined in Code Section 16-11-121; or

(III) Weapon, as defined in Code Section 16-11-127.1, together with an assault; or

(ii) An act which constitutes a second or subsequent adjudication of delinquency based on a violation of Code Section 16-11-127.1; or"

SECTION 2.

Code Section 20-2-1184 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reporting of students committing prohibited acts, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) Any teacher or other person employed at any public or private elementary or secondary school or any dean or public safety officer employed by a college or university who has reasonable cause to believe that a student at that school has committed any act upon school property or at any school function, which act is prohibited by Code Section

27 16-5-21 or 16-5-24, Chapter 6 of Title 16, and Code Section 16-11-127, 16-11-127.1,
28 16-11-132, or 16-13-30, shall immediately report the act and the name of the student to the
29 principal or president of that school or the principal's or president's designee; provided,
30 however, that an act which is prohibited by Code Section 16-11-127.1 shall be reported
31 only when it involves a:
32 (1) Firearm, as defined in Code Section 16-11-131;
33 (2) Dangerous weapon or machine gun, as defined in Code Section 16-11-121; or
34 (3) Weapon, as defined in Code Section 16-11-127.1, together with an assault."

35 **SECTION 3.**

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