

House Bill 567 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Willard of the 51st, Oliver of the 82nd, Weldon of the 3rd, and others

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

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.