

SENATE SUBSTITUTE TO HB 555:

**AS PASSED SENATE**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, so as to  
 2 provide for the reporting of certain statistics regarding juveniles seeking abortions without  
 3 parental notice; to amend Code Section 31-9A-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
 4 relating to abortion reporting requirements, so as to change certain provisions relating to  
 5 forms; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, is amended by revising  
 9 Code Section 15-11-64, relating to collection of information by juvenile court clerks, by  
 10 designating the existing text as subsection (a) and adding a new subsection to read as  
 11 follows:

12 "(b) Each clerk of the juvenile court shall report to the Administrative Office of the Courts  
 13 the total number of petitions or motions filed under subsection (b) of Code  
 14 Section 15-11-682 for the previous calendar year and, of that number, the number in which  
 15 the court appointed a guardian ad litem, the number in which the court appointed counsel,  
 16 the number in which the judge issued an order authorizing an abortion without notification,  
 17 the number in which the judge denied such an order, and, of the last, the number of denials  
 18 from which an appeal was filed, the number of appeals that resulted in denials being  
 19 affirmed, and the number of appeals that resulted in reversals of such denials. Each clerk  
 20 shall make such report by March 15 of each year for the previous calendar year. The  
 21 individual reports made to the Administrative Office of the Courts shall be held  
 22 confidential and not subject to disclosure under Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50, relating  
 23 to open records. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide aggregated  
 24 statistics only in accordance with subsection (g) of Code Section 16-12-141.1. Such  
 25 individual reports shall be destroyed six months after submission to the Administrative  
 26 Office of the Courts."

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**SECTION 1B.**

28 Code Section 31-9A-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to abortion  
29 reporting requirements, is amended by revising the introductory language of subsection (a)  
30 as follows:

31 "(a) The Department of Public Health shall prepare a reporting form for physicians  
32 ~~performing who perform~~ abortions in a health facility licensed as an abortion facility by the  
33 ~~Department of Community Health containing~~ which shall contain a reprint of this chapter  
34 and ~~listing~~ shall require the following information:"

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**SECTION 2.**

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