

Senate Bill 136

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Parent of the 42nd and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 4 of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to arrest by private persons, so as to repeal the article in its entirety; to amend
3 Titles 17, 35, and 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal
4 procedure, law enforcement officers and agencies, and professions and businesses,
5 respectively, so as to make conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to provide
6 for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 4 of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
10 arrest by private persons, is repealed in its entirety.

11 **SECTION 2.**

12 Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal procedure, is
13 amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (c) of Code Section 17-6-1, relating to
14 where offenses bailable, procedure, schedule of bails, and appeal bonds, as follows:

40 **SECTION 5.**

41 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
42 without such approval.

43 **SECTION 6.**

44 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.