

ADOPTED

Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd and Strickland of the 17th offered the following amendment #2:

1 *Amend HB 926 (LC 48 1298S) by inserting on line 13 before "to provide for related matters;"*
2 *the following:*
3 to amend Code Section 17-4-20.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
4 investigation of family violence, "predominant aggressor" defined, preparation of written
5 report, review of report by defendant arrested for family violence, and compilation of
6 statistics, so as to provide for additional contents in investigation written reports relative to
7 family violence;

8 *By inserting between lines 254 and 255 the following:*

9 **SECTION 9A.**

10 Code Section 17-4-20.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to investigation
11 of family violence, "predominant aggressor" defined, preparation of written report, review
12 of report by defendant arrested for family violence, and compilation of statistics, is amended
13 by revising subsection (c) as follows:

14 "(c) Whenever a law enforcement officer investigates an incident of family violence,
15 whether or not an arrest is made, the officer shall prepare and submit to the supervisor or
16 other designated person a written report of the incident entitled 'Family Violence Report.'
17 Forms for such reports shall be designed and provided by the Georgia Bureau of
18 Investigation. The report shall include the following:

- 19 (1) Name of the parties;
20 (2) Relationship of the parties;

- 21 (3) Sex of the parties;
- 22 (4) Date of birth of the parties;
- 23 (5) Time, place, and date of the incident;
- 24 (6) Whether children were involved or whether the act of family violence was committed
- 25 in the presence of children;
- 26 (7) Type and extent of the alleged abuse;
- 27 (8) Existence of substance abuse;
- 28 (9) Number and types of weapons involved;
- 29 (10) Existence of any prior court orders or protective orders as such term is defined in
- 30 Code Section 19-13-51;
- 31 (11) To the extent reasonably obtainable, the number and nature of prior complaints of
- 32 family violence;
- 33 (12) Type of police action taken in disposition of case, the reasons for the officer's
- 34 determination that one party was the predominant physical aggressor, and mitigating
- 35 circumstances for why an arrest was not made;
- 36 ~~(12)~~(13) Whether the victim was apprised of available remedies and services; and
- 37 ~~(13)~~(14) Any other information that may be pertinent."