

Senate Bill 107

By: Senators Stone of the 23rd and Davis of the 22nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-6-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 jurisdiction and powers of the superior courts, so as to increase penalties that can be imposed
3 for contempt of court; to provide for related matters; 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 15-6-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to jurisdiction and
8 powers of the superior courts, is amended by revising paragraph (5) as follows:

9 "(5) To punish contempt by fines not exceeding ~~\$500.00~~ \$1,000.00 and by imprisonment
10 not exceeding ~~20~~ 30 days; and"

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

12 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.