

Senate Bill 204

By: Senators Cowser of the 46th and McKoon of the 29th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 5-6-34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 judgments and rulings deemed directly appealable, procedure for review of judgments,
3 orders, or decisions not subject to direct appeal, scope of review, and hearings in criminal
4 cases involving a capital offense for which death penalty is sought, so as to limit the scope
5 of judgments or orders in child custody cases which are subject to direct appeal; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 5-6-34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to judgments and
10 rulings deemed directly appealable, procedure for review of judgments, orders, or decisions
11 not subject to direct appeal, scope of review, and hearings in criminal cases involving a
12 capital offense for which death penalty is sought, is amended by revising paragraph (11) of
13 subsection (a) as follows:

14 "(11) All judgments or orders in child custody cases ~~including, but not limited to,~~
15 ~~awarding~~ or refusing to change child custody or holding or declining to hold persons in
16 contempt of such child custody judgment or orders; and"

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.