

Senator McKoon of the 29th offered the following amendment:

WITHDRAWN

1 *Amend the substitute to HB 982 (LC 29 8056S) by inserting after "rights;" on line 4 the*
2 *following:*

3 to amend Code Section 15-11-684 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
4 conduct of a hearing for the petition of an unemancipated minor seeking a waiver of the
5 parental notification requirement for an abortion and appeal, so as to provide for clear and
6 convincing evidence as the standard of proof;

7 *By inserting between lines 72 and 73 the following:*

8 Code Section 15-11-684 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the conduct
9 of a hearing for the petition of an unemancipated minor seeking a waiver of the parental
10 notification requirement for an abortion and appeal, is amended by revising subsection (c)
11 as follows:

12 "(c) The requirements of subparagraph (a)(1)(A), (a)(1)(B), or (a)(1)(C) of Code Section
13 15-11-682 shall be waived if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence either:

14 (1) That the unemancipated minor is mature enough and well enough informed to make
15 the abortion decision in consultation with her physician, independently of the wishes of
16 such minor's parent or guardian; or

17 (2) That the notice to a parent or, if the unemancipated minor is subject to guardianship,
18 the legal guardian pursuant to Code Section 15-11-682 would not be in the best interests
19 of such minor."

20 **SECTION 5.**