

House Bill 706

By: Representatives Camp of the 131st, Rich of the 97th, and Mathiak of the 73rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 29-4-10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 petition for appointment of guardian and requirements for petition, so as to provide for the
3 appointment of a guardian for a minor who is in the custody of the Division of Family and
4 Children Services when the minor becomes an adult; to provide for related matters; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 29-4-10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to petition for
9 appointment of guardian and requirements for petition, is amended by adding a new
10 subsection to read as follows:

11 "(d) Within six months prior to the date a minor in the custody of the Division of Family
12 and Children Services of the Department of Human Services reaches 18 years of age, the
13 Division of Family and Children Services may file a petition for the appointment of a
14 guardian for the minor when that minor becomes an adult, in accordance with the
15 provisions of this Article, to take effect on or after the date the minor reaches 18 years of
16 age."

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SECTION 2.

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.