

House Bill 354

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 24-5-501 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 certain communications privileged, so as to exclude from evidence certain communications
3 made between attorney and client when the client is in a penal institution; to provide for
4 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 24-5-501 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to certain
8 communications privileged, is amended by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (a) as
9 follows:

10 "(2) Communications between attorney and client, including any telephonic or electronic
11 communications made with such client when he or she is held in a penal institution as
12 defined by Code Section 16-10-56."

13 **SECTION 2.**

14 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.