

House Bill 435

By: Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Camp of the 135th, Rice of the 139th, O'Steen of the 169th, Mathiak of the 82nd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-12-100 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 sexual exploitation of children, reporting violation, civil forfeiture, and penalties, so as to
3 expand limitations to include the Division of Family and Children Services; 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 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 16-12-100 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sexual
8 exploitation of children, reporting violation, civil forfeiture, and penalties, is amended by
9 revising subsection (d) as follows:

10 "(d) The provisions of subsection (b) of this Code section shall not apply to:

11 (1) The activities of law enforcement and prosecution agencies in the investigation and
12 prosecution of criminal offenses;

13 (2) Legitimate medical, scientific, or educational activities; or

14 (3) Any person who creates or possesses a visual medium depicting only himself or
15 herself engaged in sexually explicit conduct: ; or

