

House Bill 627

By: Representatives Persinger of the 119th, Cannon of the 172nd, Hitchens of the 161st, Smith of the 18th, Lumsden of the 12th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, so as to
2 revise a provision relating to the use of a deadly weapon; to provide for additional offenses
3 where the superior court has exclusive jurisdiction in juvenile cases; to provide for related
4 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 Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, is amended by revising
8 division (12)(A)(iii) of Code Section 15-11-2, relating to definitions regarding the juvenile
9 code, as follows:

10 "(iii) Aggravated assault upon an individual or situation described in subsection (d),
11 (h), or (k) of Code Section 16-5-21 or assault with a deadly weapon or with any
12 object, device, or instrument which, when used offensively against a person, actually
13 does result in serious bodily injury, ~~provided that such deadly weapon is not a~~
14 ~~firearm; and provided, further; provided, however,~~ that such injured person is not a
15 public safety officer as defined in Code Section 16-5-19 and such acts are not
16 prohibited under subsection (c) of Code Section 16-5-21;"

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17 **SECTION 2.**

18 Said title is further amended by revising paragraphs (9) and (10) of and by adding new
19 paragraphs to subsection (b) of Code Section 15-11-560, relating to concurrent and original
20 jurisdiction of superior court, to read as follows:

21 ~~"(9) Aggravated assault if committed with a firearm; upon a public safety officer as such~~
22 ~~acts are prohibited under subsection (c) of Code Section 16-5-21; or~~

23 (10) Aggravated battery upon a public safety officer as such acts are prohibited under
24 subsection (c) of Code Section 16-5-24;

25 (11) Terroristic threats or acts if the threat or act involves or is against a public or private
26 school, transportation furnished by a school, a school function, or a person who, at the
27 time of the threat or act, is physically present in a public or private school, transportation
28 furnished by a school, or a school function; or

29 (12) Criminal attempt to commit the offenses provided in paragraph (1) and paragraphs
30 (4) through (8) of this subsection."

31 **SECTION 3.**

32 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.