

Senate Bill 277

By: Senator Tillery of the 19th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 5 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to drug
2 abuse treatment and education programs, so as to revise the definition of drugs to include
3 alcohol and its derivatives; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
4 other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 5 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to drug abuse
8 treatment and education programs, is amended in Code Section 26-5-3, relating to
9 definitions, by revising paragraph (4) as follows:

10 "(4) 'Drugs' means any substance defined as a drug by federal or Georgia law or any
11 other chemical substance which may be used in lieu of a drug to obtain similar effects,
12 ~~with the exception of including~~ alcohol and its derivatives."

13 **SECTION 2.**

14 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.