

House Bill 627 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

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 related matters; to
3 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, is amended by revising
7 division (12)(A)(iii) of Code Section 15-11-2, relating to definitions regarding the juvenile
8 code, as follows:

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

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SECTION 2.

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.