

The House Committee on Judiciary, Juvenile offers the following substitute to HB 1429:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-11-64 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 collection of information by juvenile court clerks, reporting requirement, and data collection,
3 so as to require that juvenile court clerks collect and submit data regarding monetary
4 sanctions assessed for juvenile offenders to the Administrative Office of the Courts; to
5 provide for reporting requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
6 and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 15-11-64 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to collection of
10 information by juvenile court clerks, reporting requirement, and data collection, is amended
11 by adding new subsections to read as follows:

12 "(e) Each clerk of the juvenile court shall collect the following information for each child
13 in need of services, delinquent child, and child accused of a misdemeanor or felony offense
14 and shall provide to the Administrative Office of the Courts in a form and format specified
15 by the Administrative Office of the Courts and incorporated into the Georgia Juvenile Data

16 Exchange or any such successor database maintained by the Administrative Office of the
17 Courts such information:
18 (1) Sex;
19 (2) Age;
20 (3) Race;
21 (4) Offense charged;
22 (5) Location of the offense, including whether the offense occurred in a school safety
23 zone, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-11-127.1;
24 (6) The name of the referral source, including the name of the school district if the
25 referring source was a school;
26 (7) Disposition of the case, including any monetary sanctions which may include, but are
27 not limited to, fines, fees, court costs, and restitution;
28 (8) Sentence imposed, including the type and amount of monetary sanctions such as
29 fines, court costs, and restitution;
30 (9) Court of jurisdiction; and
31 (10) The collection status of any monetary sanctions.
32 (f) All such data elements shall be submitted through a regular scheduled data upload into
33 the Georgia Juvenile Data Exchange at the maximum frequency allowed by local case
34 management system parameters; provided, however, that such upload shall occur no less
35 than once per week. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall compile all data
36 collected pursuant to subsection (e) of this Code section by April 15, 2027, and annually
37 thereafter. The compiled data report shall be made publicly available and incorporated into
38 the Georgia Juvenile Data Exchange."

39 **SECTION 2.**

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