

House Bill 86

By: Representatives Oliver of the 82nd, Welch of the 110th, Ballinger of the 23rd, Dreyer of the 59th, Holcomb of the 81st, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 19-7-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 reporting of child abuse, so as to expand the definition of sexual abuse to include acts
3 involving trafficking a person for sexual servitude; to provide for related matters; to provide
4 for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 19-7-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reporting of child
8 abuse, is amended in paragraph (10) of subsection (b) by deleting "or" at the end of
9 subparagraph (H), by replacing the period with "; or" at the end of subparagraph (I), and by
10 adding a new subparagraph to read as follows:

11 "(J) Any act described by subsection (c) of Code Section 16-5-46."

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
14 without such approval.

15 **SECTION 3.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.