

House Bill 244

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 3 of Title 9, Chapter 21 of Title 15, Chapter 6 of Title 16, Code Section
2 42-1-12, and Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
3 relating to limitations of actions, payment and disposition of fines and forfeitures, sexual
4 offenses, the State Sexual Offender Registry, and children and youth services, respectively,
5 so as to increase protection and resources for children who have been sexually exploited; to
6 extend the statute of limitations for actions for childhood sexual abuse; to change provisions
7 relating to the statute of limitations for injuries to the person; to change provisions relating
8 to tolling of limitations for a minor's cause of action; to change provisions relating to the
9 tolling of limitations for tort actions while criminal prosecution is pending; to create the Safe
10 Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund and the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited
11 Children Fund Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for appointment of
12 members of the commission and personnel; to provide for duties of the commission and
13 allow for expenses; to provide for recommendations of changes in state programs, laws, and
14 policies; to provide for acceptance of federal funds and individual donations; to provide for
15 fines and penalties; to provide for collection of fines and disposition of moneys collected; to
16 impose a state regulatory fee on adult entertainment establishments; to provide for the
17 powers, duties, and authority of the Department of Revenue and the commissioner of
18 revenue; to provide for a duty to collect; to expand forfeiture proceedings involving pimping
19 under certain circumstances to include keeping a place of prostitution, pimping, pandering,
20 and pandering by compulsion; to require registration on the State Sexual Offender Registry
21 when an individual is convicted of trafficking a person for sexual servitude; to require the
22 Department of Human Services to implement a plan to provide services to sexually exploited
23 children; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings and a purpose
24 statement; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and contingent
25 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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PART I

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SECTION 1-1.

29 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Safe Harbor/Rachel's Law Act."

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SECTION 1-2.

31 (a) The General Assembly finds that arresting, prosecuting, and incarcerating victimized
 32 children serves to retraumatize children and increases their feelings of low self-esteem,
 33 making the process of recovery more difficult. The General Assembly acknowledges that
 34 both federal and state laws recognize that sexually exploited children are the victims of crime
 35 and should be treated as victims. The General Assembly finds that sexually exploited
 36 children deserve the protection of child welfare services, including family support, crisis
 37 intervention, counseling, and emergency housing services. The General Assembly finds that
 38 it is necessary and appropriate to adopt uniform and reasonable fees and regulations to help
 39 address the deleterious secondary effects, including but not limited to, prostitution and sexual
 40 exploitation of children, associated with adult entertainment establishments that provide to
 41 their patrons performances and interaction involving various forms of nudity.

42 (b) The purpose of this Act is to protect a child from further victimization after he or she is
 43 discovered to be a sexually exploited child by ensuring that a child protective response is in
 44 place in this state. The purpose and intended effect of this Act in imposing fees and
 45 regulations on adult entertainment establishments is not to impose a restriction on the content
 46 or reasonable access to any materials or performances protected by the First Amendment of
 47 the United States Constitution or Article I, Section I, Paragraph V of the Constitution of this
 48 state.

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PART II

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SECTION 2-1.

51 Chapter 3 of Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to limitations of
 52 actions, is amended by revising Code Section 9-3-33, relating to limitations for actions for
 53 injuries to the person, as follows:

54 "9-3-33.

55 Except as otherwise provided in this article, actions ~~Actions~~ for injuries to the person shall
 56 be brought within two years after the right of action accrues, except for injuries to the
 57 reputation, which shall be brought within one year after the right of action accrues, and
 58 except for actions for injuries to the person involving loss of consortium, which shall be
 59 brought within four years after the right of action accrues."

SECTION 2-2.

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61 Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 9-3-33.1, relating to limitations for
62 actions for childhood sexual abuse, as follows:

63 "9-3-33.1.

64 (a)(1) As used in this ~~Code section~~ subsection, the term 'childhood sexual abuse' means
65 any act committed by the defendant against the plaintiff which ~~act~~ occurred when the
66 plaintiff was under ~~the age of 18 years of age~~ and which ~~act would have been proscribed~~
67 ~~by Code Section 16-6-1, relating to rape; Code Section 16-6-2, relating to sodomy and~~
68 ~~aggravated sodomy; Code Section 16-6-3, relating to statutory rape; Code Section 16-6-4,~~
69 ~~relating to child molestation and aggravated child molestation; Code Section 16-6-5,~~
70 ~~relating to enticing a child for indecent purposes; Code Section 16-6-12, relating to~~
71 ~~pandering; Code Section 16-6-14, relating to pandering by compulsion; Code Section~~
72 ~~16-6-15, relating to solicitation of sodomy; Code Section 16-6-22, relating to incest; Code~~
73 ~~Section 16-6-22.1, relating to sexual battery; or Code Section 16-6-22.2, relating to~~
74 ~~aggravated sexual battery, or any prior laws of this state of similar effect which were in~~
75 ~~effect at the time the act was committed~~ be in violation of:

- 76 (A) Rape, as prohibited in Code Section 16-6-1;
77 (B) Sodomy or aggravated sodomy, as prohibited in Code Section 16-6-2;
78 (C) Statutory rape, as prohibited in Code Section 16-6-3;
79 (D) Child molestation or aggravated child molestation, as prohibited in Code Section
80 16-6-4;
81 (E) Enticing a child for indecent purposes, as prohibited in Code Section 16-6-5;
82 (F) Pandering, as prohibited in Code Section 16-6-12;
83 (G) Pandering by compulsion, as prohibited in Code Section 16-6-14;
84 (H) Solicitation of sodomy, as prohibited in Code Section 16-6-15;
85 (I) Incest, as prohibited in Code Section 16-6-22;
86 (J) Sexual battery, as prohibited in Code Section 16-6-22.1; or
87 (K) Aggravated sexual battery, as prohibited in Code Section 16-6-22.2.

88 ~~(b)(2)~~ Notwithstanding Code Section 9-3-33, any ~~Any~~ civil action for recovery of
89 damages suffered as a result of childhood sexual abuse committed before July 1, 2015,
90 shall be commenced ~~within five years of~~ on or before the date the plaintiff attains the age
91 of majority 23.

92 (b)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'childhood sexual abuse' means any act
93 committed by the defendant against the plaintiff which occurred when the plaintiff was
94 under 18 years of age and which would be in violation of:

- 95 (A) Trafficking a person for sexual servitude, as prohibited in Code Section 16-5-46;
96 (B) Rape, as prohibited in Code Section 16-6-1;

- 97 (C) Statutory rape, as prohibited in Code Section 16-6-3, if the defendant was 21 years
 98 of age or older at the time of the act;
 99 (D) Aggravated sodomy, as prohibited in Code Section 16-6-2;
 100 (E) Child molestation or aggravated child molestation, as prohibited in Code Section
 101 16-6-4, unless the violation would be subject to punishment as provided in
 102 paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Code Section 16-6-4 or paragraph (2) of
 103 subsection (d) of Code Section 16-6-4;
 104 (F) Enticing a child for indecent purposes, as prohibited in Code Section 16-6-5, unless
 105 the violation would be subject to punishment as provided in subsection (c) of Code
 106 Section 16-6-5;
 107 (G) Incest, as prohibited in Code Section 16-6-22;
 108 (H) Aggravated sexual battery, as prohibited in Code Section 16-6-22.2; or
 109 (I) Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 16.
 110 (2) Notwithstanding Code Section 9-3-33, any civil action for recovery of damages
 111 suffered as a result of childhood sexual abuse committed on or after July 1, 2015, shall
 112 be commenced on or before the date the plaintiff attains the age of 25."

113 **SECTION 2-3.**

114 Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 9-3-90, relating to persons under
 115 disability or imprisoned when cause of action accrues, as follows:

116 "9-3-90.

117 (a) ~~Individuals~~ ~~Minors and persons~~ who are legally incompetent because of mental
 118 retardation or mental illness, who are such when the cause of action accrues, shall be
 119 entitled to the same time after their disability is removed to bring an action as is prescribed
 120 for other persons.

121 (b) Except as otherwise provided in Code Section 9-3-33.1, individuals who are less than
 122 18 years of age when a cause of action accrues shall be entitled to the same time after he
 123 or she reaches the age of 18 years to bring an action as is prescribed for other persons.

124 ~~(b)(c)~~ (c) No action accruing to a ~~person~~ an individual imprisoned at the time of its accrual
 125 which, ~~prior~~:

126 (1) Prior to July 1, 1984, has been barred by the provisions of this chapter relating to
 127 limitations of actions shall be revived by this chapter, as amended. No action accruing
 128 to a person imprisoned at the time of its accrual which would; or

129 (2) Would be barred before July 1, 1984, by the provisions of this chapter, as amended,
 130 but which would not be so barred by the provisions of this chapter in force immediately
 131 prior to July 1, 1984, shall be barred until July 1, 1985."

132 **SECTION 2-4.**

133 Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 9-3-99, relating to tolling of
 134 limitations for tort actions while criminal prosecution is pending, as follows:

135 "9-3-99.

136 The running of the period of limitations with respect to any cause of action in tort that may
 137 be brought by the victim of an alleged crime which arises out of the facts and
 138 circumstances relating to the commission of such alleged crime committed in this state
 139 shall be tolled from the date of the commission of the alleged crime or the act giving rise
 140 to such action in tort until the prosecution of such crime or act has become final or
 141 otherwise terminated, provided that such time does not exceed six years, except as
 142 otherwise provided in Code Section 9-3-33.1."

143 **PART III**144 **SECTION 3-1.**

145 Chapter 21 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to payment and
 146 disposition of fines and forfeitures, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

147 "ARTICLE 11

148 15-21-200.

149 This article is enacted pursuant to Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(o) of the
 150 Constitution, which provision authorizes additional penalty assessments for violations
 151 relating to certain sexual crimes, authorizes fees on certain businesses, and provides that
 152 the proceeds derived therefrom may be used for the purpose of meeting the costs of care
 153 and rehabilitative and social services for certain citizens of this state who have been
 154 sexually exploited.

155 15-21-201.

156 As used in this article, the term:

157 (1) 'Adult entertainment establishment' means any place of business or commercial
 158 establishment wherein:

159 (A) The entertainment or activity therein consists of nude or substantially nude persons
 160 dancing with or without music or engaged in movements of a sexual nature or
 161 movements simulating sexual intercourse, oral copulation, sodomy, or masturbation;

162 (B) The patron directly or indirectly is charged a fee or required to make a purchase
 163 in order to view entertainment or activity which consists of persons exhibiting or
 164 modeling lingerie or similar undergarments; or

165 (C) The patron directly or indirectly is charged a fee to engage in personal contact by
 166 employees, devices, or equipment, or by personnel provided by the establishment.

167 Such term shall include, but shall not be limited to, bathhouses, lingerie modeling studios,
 168 and related or similar activities. Such term shall not include businesses or commercial
 169 establishments which have as their sole purpose the improvement of health and physical
 170 fitness through special equipment and facilities, rather than entertainment.

171 (2) 'Commission' means the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund
 172 Commission.

173 (3) 'Fund' means the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund.

174 (4) 'Safe house' means a licensed residential facility that provides safe and secure shelter.

175 (5) 'Sexually explicit conduct' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section
 176 16-12-100.

177 (6) 'Sexually exploited child' means a person who is younger than 18 years of age who:

178 (A) Has been the victim of trafficking of persons for sexual servitude in violation of
 179 Code Section 16-5-46;

180 (B) Has engaged in sodomy, prostitution, solicitation of sodomy, or masturbation for
 181 hire; or

182 (C) Has been the victim of sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any
 183 print or visual medium.

184 (7) 'Substantially nude' means dressed in a manner so as to display any portion of the
 185 female breast below the top of the areola or displaying any portion of any person's pubic
 186 hair, anus, cleft of the buttocks, vulva, or genitals.

187 (8) 'Visual medium' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-12-100.

188 15-21-202.

189 (a) There is established the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund
 190 Commission which is assigned to the Division of Family and Children Services of the
 191 Department of Human Resources for administrative purposes only, as prescribed in Code
 192 Section 50-4-3.

193 (b) There is created the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund as a separate
 194 fund in the state treasury. The state treasurer shall credit to the fund all amounts transferred
 195 to the fund and shall invest the fund moneys in the same manner as authorized for investing
 196 other moneys in the state treasury.

197 (c) The commission may authorize the disbursement of available money from the fund,
198 after appropriation thereof, for purposes of providing care, rehabilitative services,
199 residential housing, health services, and social services, including establishing safe houses,
200 to sexually exploited children and to a person, entity, or program eligible pursuant to
201 criteria to be set by the commission. The commission shall also consider disbursement of
202 available money from the fund to a person, entity, or program devoted to awareness and
203 prevention of becoming a sexually exploited child. The commission may also authorize
204 the disbursement of fund money for the actual and necessary operating expenses that the
205 commission incurs in performing its duties; provided, however, that such disbursements
206 shall be kept at a minimum in furtherance of the primary purpose of the fund, which is to
207 disburse money to provide care and rehabilitative and social services for sexually exploited
208 children.

209 (d) No funds shall be disbursed from the fund to any person, entity, or program or for any
210 purpose authorized in subsection (c) of this Code section until approved by the Governor;
211 provided, however, that the Governor shall not authorize the disbursement of funds to a
212 person, entity, or program which the commission has not recommended for a grant.

213 15-21-203.

214 (a) The commission shall consist of eight members. Seven of the members shall serve for
215 terms of two years, except that with respect to the first members appointed, two members
216 shall be appointed for terms of three years, four members for terms of two years, and one
217 member for a term of one year. The director of the Division of Family and Children
218 Services of the Department of Human Services shall be a permanent member of the
219 commission. The chairperson of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, the
220 commissioner of behavioral health and developmental disabilities, and the director of the
221 Division of Family and Children Services of the Department of Human Services shall each
222 appoint one member of the commission; the remaining four members shall be appointed
223 by the Governor. The Governor shall establish initial terms of office for all members of
224 the commission within the limitations of this subsection.

225 (b) In the event of death, resignation, disqualification, or removal for any reason of any
226 member of the commission, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original
227 appointment, and the successor shall serve for the unexpired term.

228 (c) Membership on the commission shall not constitute public office, and no member shall
229 be disqualified from holding public office by reason of his or her membership.

230 (d) The Governor shall designate a chairperson of the commission from among the
231 members, which chairperson shall serve in that position at the pleasure of the Governor.
232 The commission may elect such other officers and committees as it considers appropriate.

233 (e) The commission, with the approval of the Governor, may employ such professional,
 234 technical, or clerical personnel as deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of this
 235 article.

236 15-21-204.

237 Members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall receive the same
 238 expense allowance per day as that received by a member of the General Assembly for each
 239 day such member of the commission is in attendance at a meeting of such commission, plus
 240 either reimbursement for actual transportation costs while traveling by public carrier or the
 241 same mileage allowance for use of a personal car in connection with such attendance as
 242 members of the General Assembly receive. Such expense and travel allowance shall be
 243 paid in lieu of any per diem, allowance, or other remuneration now received by any such
 244 member for such attendance. Expense allowances and other costs authorized in this Code
 245 section shall be paid from moneys in the fund.

246 15-21-205.

247 (a) The commission shall:

248 (1) Meet at such times and places as it shall determine necessary or convenient to
 249 perform its duties on the call of the chairperson or the Governor;

250 (2) Maintain minutes of its meetings;

251 (3) Adopt rules and regulations for the transaction of its business;

252 (4) Accept applications for disbursements of available money from the fund;

253 (5) Develop a state-wide protocol for helping to coordinate the delivery of services to
 254 sexually exploited children;

255 (6) Provide oversight and accountability for any program that receives disbursements
 256 from the fund;

257 (7) Maintain records of all its expenditures, funds received as gifts and donations, and
 258 disbursements made from the fund; and

259 (8) Conform to the standards and requirements prescribed by the state accounting officer
 260 pursuant to Chapter 5B of Title 50.

261 (b) The commission shall utilize existing state resources and staff of participating
 262 departments whenever practicable.

263 15-21-206.

264 The commission may recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly changes in
 265 state programs, laws, policies, budgets, and standards relating to the care and rehabilitation
 266 of sexually exploited children, changes to improve coordination among state agencies that

267 provide care and rehabilitative and social services to sexually exploited children, and
268 changes to improve the condition of sexually exploited children who are in need of
269 rehabilitative and social services.

270 15-21-207.

271 The commission may accept and solicit federal funds granted by Congress or executive
272 order for the purposes of this article as well as gifts and donations from individuals, private
273 organizations, or foundations. The acceptance and use of federal funds shall not commit
274 state funds and shall not place an obligation upon the General Assembly to continue the
275 purposes for which the federal funds are made available. All such funds received in the
276 manner described in this Code section shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit
277 into the fund to be disbursed as other moneys in the fund.

278 15-21-208.

279 (a) In every case in which any court in this state shall impose a fine, which shall be
280 construed to include costs, for trafficking a person for sexual servitude in violation of Code
281 Section 16-5-46 or any violation of Code Section 16-6-10, 16-6-11, 16-6-12, 16-6-14,
282 16-6-15, 16-6-16, or 16-12-100, there shall be imposed an additional penalty of \$2,500.00
283 if the defendant was 18 years of age or older at the time of the offense.

284 (b) Such sums shall be in addition to any amount required to be paid into any pension,
285 annuity, or retirement fund under Title 47 or any other law and in addition to any other
286 amounts provided for in this chapter.

287 (c) The sums provided for in this Code section shall be assessed and collected by the clerk
288 or court officer charged with the duty of collecting moneys arising from fines and shall be
289 paid over by the last day of the following month to the Georgia Superior Court Clerks'
290 Cooperative Authority for remittance to the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children
291 Fund Commission, to be deposited into the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children
292 Fund.

293 (d) Any person whose duty it is to collect and remit the sums provided for in this Code
294 section who refuses to so remit shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

295 15-21-209.

296 (a) By January 30 of each calendar year, each adult entertainment establishment shall pay
297 to the Department of Revenue a state operation fee equal to the greater of 1 percent of the
298 previous year's gross revenue or \$5,000.00. This state fee shall be in addition to any other
299 fees required by the county or municipality authorizing the operation of an adult
300 entertainment business.

301 (b) The previous year's gross revenue of an adult entertainment establishment shall be
 302 determined based upon tax returns filed with the Department of Revenue. The
 303 commissioner of revenue may audit the returns of an adult entertainment establishment if
 304 he or she determines an audit to be necessary. The commissioner of revenue shall provide
 305 for conducting periodic compliance audits by the Department of Revenue to verify
 306 compliance with the requirements of this Code section.

307 (c) The fees collected pursuant to this Code section shall be remitted to the Safe Harbor
 308 for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission, to be deposited into the Safe Harbor
 309 for Sexually Exploited Children Fund.

310 (d) The commissioner of revenue shall be authorized to promulgate any rules and
 311 regulations necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this Code section,
 312 including the method of appeal by an adult entertainment establishment that is assessed a
 313 fee pursuant to this Code section."

314 **PART IV**

315 **SECTION 4-1.**

316 Chapter 6 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sexual offenses,
 317 is amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 16-6-13.2, relating to forfeiture and
 318 seizure of property and in rem actions, as follows:

319 "(c)(1) Any motor vehicle operated by a person to facilitate a violation of Code Section
 320 16-6-10, 16-6-11, 16-6-12, or 16-6-14 ~~where the offense involved the pimping of a~~
 321 ~~person under the age of 18 years to perform an act of prostitution and involved a motor~~
 322 ~~vehicle or operated by a person who has been convicted of or pleaded nolo contendere~~
 323 ~~for two previous violations of Code Section 16-6-11 or 16-6-12 involving a motor vehicle~~
 324 ~~within a five-year period and who is convicted or pleads nolo contendere to a third~~
 325 ~~violation of Code Section 16-6-11 or 16-6-12 involving a motor vehicle within the same~~
 326 ~~five-year period~~ is declared to be contraband and subject to forfeiture to the state, as
 327 provided in this Code section.

328 (2) For the purpose of this subsection, a violation of Code Section 16-6-10, 16-6-11, or
 329 16-6-12, or 16-6-14 involving a motor vehicle shall mean a violation of Code Section
 330 16-6-10, 16-6-11, or 16-6-12, or 16-6-14 in which a motor vehicle is used to violate said
 331 Code section or in which the violation occurred."

332 **SECTION 4-2.**

333 Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 16-6-13.3,
 334 relating to proceeds from pimping, forfeiture, and distribution, as follows:

335 ~~“(a) Any proceeds or money which is used, intended for use, used, directly or indirectly,~~
 336 ~~used or intended for use in any manner to facilitate; or derived from a violation of Code~~
 337 ~~Section 16-6-10, 16-6-11, wherein any of the persons involved in performing an act of~~
 338 ~~prostitution is under the age of 18, is 16-6-12, or 16-6-14 is declared to be~~ contraband and
 339 ~~shall be~~ forfeited to the state and no person shall have a property interest in ~~it~~ such proceeds
 340 or money. Such proceeds or money may be seized or detained in the same manner as
 341 provided in Code Section 16-13-49 and shall not be subject to replevin, conveyance,
 342 sequestration, or attachment.”

343 **SECTION 4-3.**

344 Code Section 42-1-12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the State Sexual
 345 Offender Registry, is amended by adding a new subparagraph to paragraph (10) of subsection
 346 (a) to read as follows:

347 “(B.1) 'Dangerous sexual offense' with respect to convictions occurring on or after July
 348 1, 2015, means trafficking a person for sexual servitude in violation of Code Section
 349 16-5-46, or the attempt to commit such offense, or any offense under federal law or the
 350 laws of another state or territory of the United States which consists of the same or
 351 similar elements of such offense.”

352 **SECTION 4-4.**

353 Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
 354 children and youth services, is amended by revising Code Section 49-5-8, relating to the
 355 powers and duties of department, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

356 “(d)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexually exploited child' shall have the same
 357 meaning as set forth in Code Section 15-21-201.

358 (2) The department, in consultation with the Office of the Child Advocate for the
 359 Protection of Children, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, and law enforcement
 360 officials, shall develop a plan for the delivery of services to sexually exploited children,
 361 victims of trafficking of persons for labor servitude, and such children and persons who
 362 are at risk of becoming victims of such offenses. In developing such plan, the department
 363 shall work with state and federal agencies, public and private entities, and other
 364 stakeholders as it deems appropriate and shall periodically review such plans to ensure
 365 appropriate services are being delivered. Such plan shall include:

366 (A) Identifying children who need services;

367 (B) Providing assistance with applications for federal and state benefits, compensation,
 368 and services;

369 (C) Coordinating the delivery of physical and mental health, housing, education, job
370 training, child care, legal, and other services;
371 (D) Preparing and disseminating educational and training materials to increase
372 awareness of available services;
373 (E) Developing and maintaining community based services;
374 (F) Providing assistance with family reunification or repatriation to a country of origin;
375 and
376 (G) Providing law enforcement officials assistance in identifying children in need of
377 such services."

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PART V

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SECTION 5-1.

380 Parts 1, 2, and 4 and this part of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2015. Part 3 of
381 this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2017, provided that a constitutional amendment
382 is passed by the General Assembly and is ratified by the voters in the November, 2016,
383 General Election amending the Constitution of Georgia to authorize the General Assembly
384 to provide specific funding to the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund. If such
385 an amendment to the Constitution of Georgia is not so ratified, then Part 3 of this Act shall
386 not become effective and shall stand repealed by operation of law.

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SECTION 5-2.

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