

House Bill 459

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-11-702 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 children's fingerprints, photographs, and names, so as to authorize the Georgia Bureau of  
3 Investigation to submit felony juvenile arrest fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of  
4 Investigation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 15-11-702 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to children's  
9 fingerprints, photographs, and names, is amended by revising subsection (c) as follows:  
10 "(c) If a child has been charged with an offense that if committed by an adult would be a  
11 felony or if the case is transferred to another court for prosecution, such child's fingerprint  
12 images, identification data, and any other pertinent information, shall be forwarded to the  
13 Georgia Crime Information Center of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. The center  
14 shall create a juvenile fingerprint file and enter the data into the computerized criminal  
15 history files. The Georgia Bureau of Investigation shall act as the official state repository  
16 for juvenile history data and shall be authorized to disseminate such data for the purposes

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17 specified in Code Section 15-11-708. The Georgia Bureau of Investigation in the discharge  
18 of its official duties, may forward the fingerprint images, identification data, and any other  
19 pertinent information on a child charged with an offense that if committed by an adult  
20 would be a felony, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.