

Senate Bill 461

By: Senators Dixon of the 45th, Strickland of the 17th, Kennedy of the 18th, Dugan of the 30th, Robertson of the 29th and others

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 17-6-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when
2 offenses bailable, procedure, schedule of bails, and appeal bonds, so as to add the offense of
3 human trafficking as a bailable offense; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 17-6-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when offenses
8 bailable, procedure, schedule of bails, and appeal bonds, is amended by revising subsection
9 (a) as follows:

10 "(a) The following offenses are bailable only before a judge of the superior court:

11 (1) Treason;

12 (2) Murder;

13 (3) Rape;

14 (4) Aggravated sodomy;

15 (5) Armed robbery;

16 (5.1) Home invasion in the first degree;

- 17 (6) Aircraft hijacking and hijacking a motor vehicle in the first degree;
18 (7) Aggravated child molestation;
19 (8) Aggravated sexual battery;
20 (9) Manufacturing, distributing, delivering, dispensing, administering, or selling any
21 controlled substance classified under Code Section 16-13-25 as Schedule I or under Code
22 Section 16-13-26 as Schedule II;
23 (10) Violating Code Section 16-13-31 or Code Section 16-13-31.1;
24 (11) Kidnapping, arson, aggravated assault, or burglary in any degree if the person, at
25 the time of the alleged kidnapping, arson, aggravated assault, or burglary in any degree,
26 had previously been convicted of, was on probation or parole with respect to, or was on
27 bail for kidnapping, arson, aggravated assault, burglary in any degree, or one or more of
28 the offenses listed in paragraphs (1) through (10) of this subsection;
29 (12) Aggravated stalking; ~~and~~
30 (13) Violating Code Section 16-5-46; and
31 (14) Violations of Chapter 15 of Title 16."

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SECTION 2.

33 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.