

Senate Bill 130

By: Senators Tillery of the 19th, Stone of the 23rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Mullis of the 53rd,  
Black of the 8th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-11-103 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 the right to an attorney, so as to clarify provisions relating to the waiver of the right to  
3 counsel; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 15-11-103 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the right to  
7 an attorney, is amended by revising subsection (g) as follows:

8 "(g) A party other than a child shall be informed of his or her right to an attorney prior to  
9 any hearing. A party other than a child shall be given an opportunity to:

10 (1) Obtain and employ an attorney of such party's own choice;

11 (2) Obtain a court appointed attorney if the court determines that such party is an  
12 indigent person; or

13 (3) Waive the right to an attorney, provided that such waiver is made knowingly,  
14 voluntarily, and on the record."

15 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.