

Senate Bill 579

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Harbison of the 15th, Dixon of the 45th, Albers of the 56th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to schedules, offenses, and penalties under the regulation of controlled
3 substances, so as to provide that minimum sentences imposed for the manufacture, delivery,
4 distribution, dispensing, administering, selling, or possessing with intent to distribute certain
5 controlled substances shall not be suspended, stayed, probated, deferred, or withheld by the
6 sentencing court; to provide for an exception; to provide for an effective date and
7 applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
8 purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
12 relating to schedules, offenses, and penalties under the regulation of controlled substances,
13 is amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 16-13-30, relating to purchase,
14 possession, manufacture, distribution, or sale of controlled substances or marijuana, and
15 penalties, as follows:

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