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Statute Overview: Georgia Youth Fee and Fine Elimination Legislation

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SECTION #	DESCRIPTION	CODE REFERENCE
1	Removes authority to charge a youth's parent or guardian fees related to expenses for counseling, treatment, or other services.	15-11-29.1(b)-(d)
2	Removes authority to charge a youth's parent or guardian fees related to detention, treatment, rehabilitation, or parent programs.	15-11-31(d)
3	Removes authority to charge a youth's parent or guardian fees to DJJ for treatment, care, and support of a child.	15-11-36(c)
4	Removes authority to charge or collect supervision fees from a youth or parent or guardian to cover the cost of formal or informal youth supervision.	15-11-37
5	Removes authority to charge a youth or parent or guardian fees related to probation, community service, and other disposition programming.	15-11-442
6	Removes authority to charge a youth fines related to motor vehicle offenses and possession of substances.	15-11-601(a)(8)
7	Removes authority to charge a youth fees or fines related to juvenile traffic offenses.	15-11-630
8	Removes authority to charge a youth fines related to criminal or quasi-criminal juvenile offenses.	15-21-73(a)
9	Removes authority to charge a youth fees related to driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.	15-21-112(a)
10	Removes authority to charge a youth fines related to animal cruelty.	16-12-4
11	Removes authority to charge a youth fines for violating mandatory attendance guidelines.	20-2-690.1(c)
12	Removes authority to charge a parent or guardian fines for disobeying a court order related to their youth's educational programming.	20-2-766.1
13	Removes authority to charge a youth a fee related to the right to and cost for court appeal.	37-7-150
14	Removes authority to charge court costs relating to liability for a willful or malicious act of a minor.	51-2-3(a)
15	Exempts youth from adult fees and fines.	§ 15-21-73, § 15-21-112 § 15-21-131(a), § 15-21-149, §15-21-151, § 15-21A-6, § 16-5-21(c)(1)(2), § 16-5-24(c)(2), § 16-5-26(b), § 16-5-44.1(c), § 16-5-46(f), § 16-5-70(e)(3), § 16-5-91(b), § 16-5-96(b), § 16-5-110(b). § 16-6-5.1(f), § 16-6-13(b)(2), § 16-6-13(c)(2), § 16-6-13(d), § 16-7-5(d), § 16-7-53(e)(2), § 16-12-2(a), § 16-12-4, § 16-12-27, § 16-12-100(f)(1), § 16-12-100.2(c)(2), § 16-12-100.2(d)(2), § 16-12-120(a)-(c), § 16-12-191(d)(1), § 16-12-191(d)(2), § 16-12-191(d)(3), § 16-12-225(c), § 17-4-46, §

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		17-6-1.1(e)(12)-(13), 17-6-1.1(h), § 17-6-2(a)(4), § 17-6-11(b)(1), §, 17-6-15(b)(1)(G), § 17-6-30(a), § 17-10-3(a)(1), § 35-3-34(a)-(d.4), § 35-3-34.2, § 35-3-35, § 37-3-121(a)(1)-(2), § 37-3-122(a)-(b), § 37-9-5, § 42-1-9(f), § 42-3-90, § 42-4-5(c)-(j), § 42-4-71, § 42-8-34, § 47-11-51, § 47-17-60, and § 47-17-60(a.1)
16	Establishes retroactivity for this bill.	--
17	Affirms youth's eligibility for diversion programs.	--
18	Maintains the validity of the bill regardless of errors.	--
19	Establishes an effective date for this bill.	--