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Access to Justice: Children's Code Rewrite

As a founding member of the [JUSTGeorgia](#) coalition, Georgia Appleseed supports the passage of SB 127/HB 641, the Child Protection and Public Safety Act. The bill is a comprehensive revision of Georgia's children's code and will help thousands of families all across the state.



Yesterday, the Senate Judiciary Committee unanimously passed SB 127. The legislation will now head to the Senate Rules Committee, followed by a floor vote in the Senate.

Check out our [fact sheet](#) on the children's code legislation, and learn more about JUSTGeorgia [here](#).

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Partition of Heirs Property Act

The Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act, which is co-sponsored by Georgia Appleseed Board member [Rep. Kathy Ashe](#) and has bipartisan support in the Georgia General Assembly, is moving forward in this legislative session. The Act, HB 744, was [passed out of the House Judiciary Committee last week](#) and is poised for passage in 2012.

Want to learn more about how the Act will protect heir property owners? Read our HB 744 [fact sheet](#), and learn more about Georgia Appleseed's Heir Property Project [here](#).

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