A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend Code Sections 102-631, 102-632, and 102-633 of the Fulton County, Georgia Code of
Ordinances, so as to provide for staff to develop and recommend a practical and purposeful justice plan
for Fulton County and City of Atlanta; to rename the committee; to provide additional activities for
review and study by the committee; to assign additional agencies and elected officials to serve on the
committee; to compel additional meetings of the committee; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

SEC. 102-631. – Establishment; purpose.

The City of Atlanta and Fulton County Citizen and Public Official Criminal Justice Steering Committee is
hereby established to develop and recommend a practical and purposeful justice plan aimed at ensuring
that every case is disposed of within three hundred (300) days. The Committee will recommend to the
Fulton County board of commissioners and the Mayor of Atlanta actions for the implementation of the
justice plan no later than November 30, 2020. The plan will include short-term and long-term goals and
will evolve to respond to new demands on the justice system.

(95-1184, § 1, 12-18-19)

SEC. 102-632. – Development of a justice plan.

The City of Atlanta and Fulton County Citizen and Public Official Criminal Justice Steering Committee
shall engage in all activities sufficient to develop a justice plan aimed at ensuring that every case is
disposed of within three hundred (300) days including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) Developing plans to secure adequate budgeting and staffing for all criminal justice agencies
charged with disposing of cases within three hundred (300) days.
(2) Coordinating and working with the following departments to ensure success and meaningful
implementation: (a) The Department of Alternatives to Inmate Arrests and Incarcerations; (b) The
Department of Inmate Rehabilitation, Probation, Career Development, Housing, and Employment; (c)
The Department of Inmate Mental Health and Psychological Services; and (d) The Department of
Offender Re-entry, Employment, Housing and Family, and Community Reconnection.
(3) Reviewing all reports concerning the implementation of the Fulton County and City of Atlanta
justice systems to include, but not limited to: Georgia Select Committee on Constitutional Revision
(1981); Fulton County Superior Court Criminal Justice Master Plan Project (April 1999); Improving
Case Flow Management in Fulton County Superior Court (Dr. Barry Mahoney October 1999 & July
2008); Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts (December 2014); Georgia Department of Audits
and Accounts (May 2017); and KPMG/Fulton County Strategy Committee (2019).
(4) Publishing annual evaluations of the justice systems.
(5) Evaluation of what information is available and needed to make informed decisions about the
justice system and to make recommendation about how to improve the gathering, transmission, and
presentation of such information.
Identification of actual and potential problems within the various components of the justice system, determining the effects on the quality of justice dispensed, and working collectively to address and solve the problems.

(7) Evaluation of whether and to what extent the functions of certain components in the Fulton County Justice System should be coordinated or consolidated with the same function in other jurisdictions to become more cost-effective and efficient.

(8) Evaluation of the budgets of each component of the justice system.

(9) Evaluation of caseloads in the various components of the justice system to determine whether any changes or adjustments should be made.

(95-1184, § 2, 12-18-19)

SEC. 102-633. – Agencies and public official committee members.

The following citizens and public officials shall have representation on the Committee.

(1) The Fulton County Public Defender.
(2) The Fulton County Sheriff.
(3) The Fulton County Police Chief
(4) The Atlanta Police Department Police Chief
(5) The Fulton County District Attorney
(6) The Fulton County Superior Court Chief Judge
(7) The Clerk of Fulton County Superior Court
(8) The Solicitor General of Fulton County State Court
(9) The North Fulton County Police Chief
(10) The South Fulton County Police Chief
(11) The Chairman of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners
(12) The Fulton County City Manager
(13) City of Atlanta Mayor
(14) Atlanta Police Foundation
(15) The Fulton County Department of Corrections
(16) One Citizen Appointed by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners
(17) One Citizen appointed by the City of Atlanta Mayor’s Office
(18) One Citizen appointed by the Mayor of the Largest City in South Fulton
(19) One Citizen appointed by the Mayor of the Largest City in North Fulton

(95-1184, § 3, 12-18-19)