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JUVENILE JUSTICE UPDATE

The last hurdle has been overcome. HB 242, the juvenile justice reform bill, has passed the Georgia General Assembly!

Yesterday afternoon, the House unanimously agreed to the Senate changes, 167-0! The bill now moves to the Governor for his signature.

This has truly been a remarkable bipartisan effort. Whenever this bill was put to vote, all votes, whether in committee or the full legislative body, were unanimous.

Many thanks to Governor Deal, Rep. Wendell Willard, Sen. Josh McKoon, and all the wonderful members of the legislature who voted yes for Georgia's children!

Georgia Appleseed Report Released

Unlocking Heir Property Ownership:

Georgia Appleseed is proud to announce the release of its report: [Unlocking Heir Property Ownership: Assessing the Impact on Low and Mid-Income Georgians and Their Communities](#)

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Due to the astonishing scope of work of hundreds of volunteers who collectively put in thousands of pro bono hours, Georgia now has its own fact-based confirmation to what many have known anecdotally for years - that heir property is pervasive throughout the state!

This report will serve, not only as a source of information for others who desire to do similar research, but also as a notice to all Georgians that heir property is a critical legal issue in our state with major social justice and economic implications.

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