

Senate Bill 432

By: Senator Hamrick of the 30th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-12-100.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, known as
2 the "Computer Pornography and Child Exploitation Prevention Act of 1999," so as to change
3 the penalty for certain unlawful acts in violation of such Code section; to repeal conflicting
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 16-12-100.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, known as the
8 "Computer Pornography and Child Exploitation Prevention Act of 1999," is amended by
9 striking subsection (d) of said Code section and inserting in its place the following:

10 "(d)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person intentionally or willfully to utilize a computer
11 on-line service, Internet service, or local bulletin board service to seduce, solicit, lure, or
12 entice, or attempt to seduce, solicit, lure, or entice a child or another person believed by
13 such person to be a child, to commit any illegal act described in Code Section 16-6-2,
14 relating to the offense of sodomy or aggravated sodomy; Code Section 16-6-4, relating
15 to the offense of child molestation or aggravated child molestation; Code Section 16-6-5,
16 relating to the offense of enticing a child for indecent purposes; or Code Section 16-6-8,
17 relating to the offense of public indecency; or to engage in any conduct that by its nature
18 is an unlawful sexual offense against a child.

19 (2) Any person who violates paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be guilty of a
20 ~~misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature~~ felony and, upon conviction, shall be
21 punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years or by a fine not
22 to exceed \$50,000.00 or both."

23 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.