

The Senate Judiciary Committee offered the following substitute to SB 124:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to offenses related to minors generally, so as to change certain penalties
3 for certain unlawful acts involving computer pornography and child sexual exploitation; to
4 provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
8 relating to offenses related to minors generally, is amended by striking paragraph (2) of
9 subsection (g) of Code Section 16-12-100, relating to sexual exploitation of children, and
10 inserting in lieu thereof a new paragraph (2) to read as follows:

11 "(2) Any person who violates paragraph (8) of subsection (b) of this Code section shall
12 be guilty of a ~~misdemeanor~~ felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by
13 imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years."

14 SECTION 2.

15 Said part is further amended by striking paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of Code Section
16 16-12-100.2, relating to computer pornography and child exploitation prevention, and
17 inserting in lieu thereof a new paragraph (2) to read as follows:

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

22 SECTION 3.

23 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
24 without such approval.

SECTION 4.

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- 2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.