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1 Senators Clay of the 37th, Tanksley of the 32nd and Hamrick of the 30th offered the
2 following amendment:

3 Amend HB 236 by inserting after the first semicolon on line 4 of page 1 the following:

4 "to amend Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
5 general provisions of insurance, so as to clarify definitions relating to insurance fraud;"

6 By inserting between lines 8 and 9 of page 3 the following:

7 **"SECTION 1.1.**

8 Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
9 provisions of insurance, is amended by adding a new paragraph (4.1) to Code Section 33-1-2,
10 relating to definitions, to read as follows:

11 '(4.1) "Natural person" means an individual human being and does not include any firm,
12 partnership, association, corporation, or trust.'

13 **SECTION 1.2.**

14 Said chapter is further amended by striking subsection (c) of Code Section 33-1-9, relating
15 to insurance fraud, venue, and penalties, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

16 '(c) A natural person convicted of a violation of subsection (a) of this Code section shall
17 be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than two nor more
18 than ten years, or by a fine of not more than \$10,000.00, or both.'