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1 Senator Harp of the 16th offered the following amendment:

2 Amend HB 1263 by redesignating Sections 2 and 3 as Sections 3 and 4, respectively, and by
3 striking lines 1 through 3 on page 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "To amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as
5 to impose a penalty for violations; to apply the penalty provision to all violations of Code
6 Section 33-1-9, relating to insurance fraud; to define the term 'claim against a policy'; to
7 provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal".

8 By striking lines 7 and 8 on page 1 and inserting the following:

9 "Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, is amended by
10 striking subsection (e) of Code Section 33-1-9, relating to insurance fraud, and inserting
11 in lieu thereof a new subsection (e) to read as follows:

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

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 Said title is further amended by striking subsection (b) of Code Section 33-24-46 of the
17 Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to cancellation and nonrenewal of certain
18 property insurance policies,".