

House Bill 387

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 4 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 criminal attempt, conspiracy, and solicitation, so as to change certain penalties for criminal  
3 attempt; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

6 Chapter 4 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal attempt,  
7 conspiracy, and solicitation, is amended by striking in its entirety Code Section 16-4-6,  
8 relating to penalties for criminal attempt, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

9 "16-4-6.

10 (a) A person convicted of the offense of criminal attempt to commit a crime punishable  
11 by death or by life imprisonment shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one  
12 year nor more than ~~ten~~ 20 years.

13 (b) A person convicted of the offense of criminal attempt to commit a felony shall be  
14 punished by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than one-half the maximum  
15 period of time for which he or she could have been sentenced if he or she had been  
16 convicted of the crime attempted, by one-half the maximum fine to which he or she could  
17 have been subjected if he or she had been convicted of the crime attempted, or both.

18 (c) A person convicted of the offense of criminal attempt to commit a misdemeanor shall  
19 be punished as for a misdemeanor."

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

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.