

House Bill 954

By: Representatives Geisinger of the 48th, Chambers of the 81st, Lindsey of the 54th, Millar of the 79th, Franklin of the 43rd and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to offenses against public transportation, so as to delete a prohibition against the sale
3 or exchange of tokens, transfers, transaction cards, or tickets without consent; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 offenses against public transportation, is amended by striking in its entirety Code Section
9 16-12-120.1, relating to altered fare coins, notes, tokens, transfers, and transaction cards and
10 the sale or exchange of tokens, transfers, transaction cards, or tickets without consent, and
11 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 "16-12-120.1.

13 A person who commits or attempts to commit any of the following acts shall be guilty of
14 a misdemeanor:

15 (1) Sells, makes, or possesses any coin, note, token, transfer, transaction card, or similar
16 article which has been altered from its original condition contrary to its intended use to
17 enter or gain entry into or on any bus, rail vehicle, or station;

18 ~~(2) Sells or exchanges any token, transfer, transaction card, ticket, fare medium, or~~
19 ~~similar article used or to be used as payment for entry into or on any bus, rail vehicle, or~~
20 ~~terminal without the express consent of the public transit agency owning or operating~~
21 ~~such vehicles or stations;~~

22 ~~(3)~~(2) Offers entry or provides entry into or on any bus, rapid rail car, or station to any
23 person without the payment of the proper fare to the public transit agency owning or
24 operating such vehicles or stations;

25 ~~(4)~~(3) Gains entry into or on any bus, rapid rail car, or station without the payment of the
26 proper fare to the public transit agency owning or operating such vehicles or stations; or

