

Senate Bill 544

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Stoner of the 6th and Thompson of the 5th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-9-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 definition of identification document, prohibition against knowingly manufacturing, selling,  
3 or distributing false identification documents, and penalty, so as to provide that certain  
4 property used in conjunction with producing a false identification document shall be  
5 contraband; to provide for seizure and forfeiture; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 16-9-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the definition of  
10 identification document, prohibition against knowingly manufacturing, selling, or  
11 distributing false identification documents, and penalty, is amended by inserting at the end  
12 thereof the following:

13 "(j)(1) The following are declared to be contraband and no person shall have a property  
14 right in them:

15 (A) All property which is, directly or indirectly, used or intended for use in any manner  
16 to facilitate a violation of paragraph (2) or (6) of subsection (b) of this Code section or  
17 any proceeds derived or realized therefrom;

18 (B) All property located in this state which was, directly or indirectly, used or intended  
19 for use in any manner to facilitate a violation of paragraph (2) or (6) of subsection (b)  
20 of this Code section or any proceeds derived or realized therefrom; and

21 (C) Any interest, security, claim, or property or contractual right of any kind affording  
22 a source of influence over any enterprise that a person has established, operated,  
23 controlled, conducted, or participated in the conduct of in violation of paragraph (2) or  
24 (6) of subsection (b) of this Code section or any proceeds derived or realized therefrom.

1 (2) The seizure and forfeiture of contraband described in paragraph (1) of this subsection  
2 shall be governed by the provisions of Code Section 16-13-49."

3 **SECTION 2.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.