

House Bill 145

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 33-1-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 insurance fraud, venue, penalty, and exemption, so as to provide that issuing, with the intent  
3 to defraud, any certificate of insurance which alters or represents any policy coverage,  
4 exclusion, provision, or condition in any form other than actually contained in the policy  
5 shall constitute a crime of insurance fraud; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 33-1-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance fraud,  
10 venue, penalty, and exemption, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:  
11 "(c.1) Any natural person who knowingly and willfully with intent to defraud issues any  
12 certificate of insurance or other evidence of coverage which alters or purports to alter any  
13 policy coverage, exclusion, provision, or condition or represents that any policy coverage,  
14 exclusion, provision, or condition is applicable in any form other than that actually  
15 contained in the policy commits the crime of insurance fraud."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.