

The Senate Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee offered the following substitute to SB 25:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and
2 traffic, so as to provide for penalties for making a false statement, committing false swearing,
3 or aiding or abetting another to do so; to require an owner of a vehicle, unless otherwise
4 exempt, to present a valid Georgia driver's license or identification card when registering or
5 renewing the registration of a vehicle; to provide for related matters; to provide for an
6 effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, is
10 amended by revising Code Section 40-2-3, relating to false statement in application as
11 constituting false swearing, as follows:

12 "40-2-3.

13 Any person who knowingly shall make any false statement in any application for the
14 registration of any vehicle, or in transferring any certificate of registration, or in applying
15 for a new certificate of registration, and any person who knowingly aids or abets another
16 to do so, shall be guilty of false swearing, whether or not an oath is actually administered
17 to him or her, if such statement shall purport to be under oath. On conviction of such
18 offense, such person shall be punished ~~as provided by Code Section 16-10-71~~ by a fine of
19 not more than \$5,000.00 or by imprisonment of not less than one nor more than five years,
20 or both."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 Said title is further amended in Code Section 40-2-33, relating to the issuance of license
23 plates, payment and disposition of fees, and compensation of tag agents, by adding a new
24 subsection as follows:

