

Senate Bill 1

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st, Williams of the 19th, Hamrick of the 30th and Wiles of the 37th

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to offenses related to minors generally, so as to provide that it shall be
3 unlawful for persons required to register as sexual offenders to photograph a minor under
4 certain circumstances; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 relating to offenses related to minors generally, is amended by adding a new Code section
10 to the end of the part to read as follows:

11 "16-12-100.4.

12 (a) As used in this Code section, the term:

13 (1) 'Minor' means any individual who is under 18 years of age.

14 (2) 'Photograph' means any picture, film or digital photograph, motion picture film,
15 videotape, or similar visual representation or image of a person.

16 (b) It shall be unlawful for any person who is required to register as a sexual offender
17 pursuant to Code Section 42-1-12 to intentionally photograph a minor without consent of
18 the minor's parent or guardian.

19 (c) Any person who violates this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of a high
20 and aggravated nature."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.