

The Senate Judiciary Committee offered the following substitute to SB 100:

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 crime of knowingly manufacturing, selling, or distributing false identification documents,  
3 so as to change the penalties for such offense based upon the age of the person convicted; to  
4 provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

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8 Code Section 16-9-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the crime of  
9 knowingly manufacturing, selling, or distributing false identification documents, is amended  
10 by revising subsection (c) as follows:

11 "(c)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) or (3) of this subsection, any person who  
12 violates paragraph ~~(1), (2),~~ (3); or (6) of subsection (b) of this Code section shall be guilty  
13 of a misdemeanor.

14 (2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) or (5) of this subsection, any Any person who  
15 violates paragraph ~~(2),~~ (3); or (6) of subsection (b) of this Code section for the second or  
16 any subsequent offense shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by a fine of not  
17 more than \$25,000.00 or by imprisonment for not more than three years, or both.

18 (3) Except as provided in paragraph (5) of this subsection, any Any person who  
19 manufactures, alters, sells, distributes, delivers, receives, possesses, or offers for sale or  
20 distribution three or more identification documents in violation of subsection (b) of this  
21 Code section shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than three nor more than ten  
22 years, a fine not to exceed the amount specified by Code Section 17-10-8, or both.

23 (4) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, any Any person 21 years of  
24 age or older who violates paragraph (1), (2), (4), or (5) of subsection (b) of this Code  
25 section shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years,  
26 a fine not to exceed the amount specified by Code Section 17-10-8, or both.

