

House Bill 162 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 1 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to the sexual offender registration review board, so as to provide that persons who  
3 are required to register on the state sexual offender registry are prohibited from  
4 photographing a minor without the permission of the minor's parent; to provide an effective  
5 date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 2 of Chapter 1 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
9 sexual offender registration review board, is amended by revising Code Section 42-1-18,  
10 relating to the definition of "photograph," photographing a minor without consent of parent  
11 or guardian prohibited, and penalty, as follows:

12 "42-1-18.

13 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'photograph' means to take any picture, film or  
14 digital photograph, motion picture film, videotape, or similar visual representation or image  
15 of a person.

16 (b) No individual person required to register as a sexual offender pursuant to Code Section  
17 42-1-12 shall intentionally photograph a minor without the consent of the minor's parent  
18 or guardian.

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

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
23 without such approval.

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**SECTION 3.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.