

Senate Bill 53

By: Senators James of the 35th, Davenport of the 44th and Henson of the 41st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-7-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 criminal damage to property in the second degree, so as to include security cameras; to  
3 provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
4 for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 16-7-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal  
8 damage to property in the second degree, is amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection  
9 (a) as follows:

10 "(1) Intentionally damages any property of another person, including a security camera,  
11 without his the person's consent and the damage thereto exceeds \$500.00; or"

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2013.

14 **SECTION 3.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.