

House Bill 156

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-12-100.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 computer or electronic pornography and child exploitation prevention, so as to clarify certain
3 acts amounting to unlawfully seducing, soliciting, luring, or enticing a child through use of
4 a computer online service, Internet service, or similar service, to provide for related matters;
5 to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 16-12-100.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to computer
10 or electronic pornography and child exploitation prevention, is amended in paragraph (1) of
11 subsection (d) as follows:

12 "(d)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person intentionally or willfully to utilize a computer
13 ~~on-line~~ online service or Internet service, including, but not limited to, a local bulletin
14 board service, Internet chat room, e-mail, ~~on-line~~ online messaging service, or other
15 electronic device, to seduce, solicit, lure, or entice, or attempt to seduce, solicit, lure, or
16 entice a child, ~~or another person believed by such person to be a child,~~ or the relative or
17 guardian of a child to commit any illegal act ~~by, with, or against a child~~ as described in
18 Code Section 16-6-2, relating to the offense of sodomy or aggravated sodomy; Code
19 Section 16-6-4, relating to the offense of child molestation or aggravated child
20 molestation; Code Section 16-6-5, relating to the offense of enticing a child for indecent
21 purposes; or Code Section 16-6-8, relating to the offense of public indecency or to engage
22 in any conduct that by its nature is an unlawful sexual offense against a child."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2013, and shall apply to offenses committed on
25 or after such date.

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SECTION 3.

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.