

## House Bill 156 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

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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 change  
3 provisions relating to who may be prosecuted for sexual exploitation of children; to provide  
4 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

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

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

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.