A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, so as to prohibit illegal aliens from possessing, transporting, or shipping firearms; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:


(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) ‘Firearm' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-11-131.

(2) ‘Illegal alien' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-11-200.

(b) An illegal alien shall not possess, ship, or transport any firearm.

(c) Any person who violates subsection (b) of this Code section shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction of a first violation thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years. Upon conviction of a second violation of subsection (b) of this Code section, he or she shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than five nor more than 15 years. Upon conviction for a third or subsequent violation of subsection (b) of this Code section, he or she shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than 30 years.”

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.