

The House Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil offers the following substitute to HB 214:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-9-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 counterfeit or false proof of insurance document, so as to change provisions relating to  
3 punishment for the unlawful manufacture, sale, or distribution of a counterfeit or false proof  
4 of insurance document; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 16-9-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to counterfeit or  
9 false proof of insurance document, is amended by revising subsection (c) as follows:

10 ~~"(c)(1) Any person who violates paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of this Code section on~~  
11 ~~the first offense shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.~~ Any person who violates paragraph  
12 (1) of subsection (b) of this Code section ~~for the second or any subsequent offense~~ shall  
13 be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than  
14 ~~\$5,000.00~~ \$10,000.00 or by imprisonment for not ~~more than three years~~ less than two nor  
15 more than ten years, or both.

16 (2) Any person who violates paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of this Code section shall  
17 upon conviction be guilty of and be punished as for a misdemeanor."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.