

House Bill 214 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Golick of the 40th, Smith of the 134th, Reeves of the 34th, Coomer of the 14th, Gravley of the 67th, and others

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19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.