

Senators Tillery of the 19th, Harbin of the 16th, Martin of the 9th, and Jones of the 25th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Committee on Judiciary substitute to HB 67 (LC 29 7578ERS) by inserting*
 2 *after "vehicle;" on line 5 the following:*

3 to change provisions relating to punishment for the unlawful manufacture, sale, or
 4 distribution of a counterfeit or false proof of insurance document;

5 *By inserting between lines 54 and 55 with the following:*

6 **SECTION 1-3.**

7 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 16-9-5, relating to counterfeit or false
 8 proof of insurance document, as follows:

9 "16-9-5.

10 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'proof of insurance document' means any
 11 document issued by, on behalf of, or purportedly on behalf of an insurer to a motor vehicle
 12 policyholder or applicant for motor vehicle coverage, which document is designed to
 13 constitute proof or evidence of the minimum motor vehicle liability insurance required by
 14 law for the purposes of Code Section 40-6-10.

15 (b)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to manufacture, sell, or distribute
 16 a counterfeit or false proof of insurance document.

17 (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess a counterfeit or false proof of insurance
 18 document that he or she knows to be a counterfeit or false proof of insurance document.

19 (3) A proof of insurance document shall be deemed counterfeit or false if the proof of
 20 insurance document has been altered, modified, or originally issued in any manner which
 21 contains false information concerning the insurer, the owner, the motor vehicle, or the
 22 insurance thereon.

23 (c)(1) ~~Any person who violates paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of this Code section on~~
 24 ~~the first offense shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.~~ Any person who violates paragraph
 25 (1) of subsection (b) of this Code section ~~for the second or any subsequent offense~~ shall
 26 be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than
 27 ~~\$5,000.00~~ \$10,000.00 or by imprisonment for not ~~more than three years~~ less than two nor
 28 more than ten years, or both.

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