

House Bill 341

By: Representatives Dollar of the 45th, Frye of the 118th, Stephens of the 164th, Hawkins of the 27th, and Werkheiser of the 157th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-8-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 reproduction of recorded material, transfer, sale, distribution, circulation, civil forfeiture, and
3 restitution, so as to update terminology; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 16-8-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reproduction
8 of recorded material, transfer, sale, distribution, circulation, civil forfeiture, and restitution,
9 is amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (a), subsection (b), and paragraph (1) of
10 subsection (f) as follows:

11 "(1) Transfer or cause to be transferred any sounds or visual images recorded on a
12 phonograph record, disc, wire, tape, videotape, film, memory card, flash drive, hard
13 drive, data storage device, or other article on which sounds or visual images are recorded
14 onto any other phonograph record, disc, wire, tape, videotape, film, memory card, flash
15 drive, hard drive, data storage device, or article without the consent of the person who
16 owns the master phonograph record, master disc, master tape, master videotape, master
17 film, ~~or other device or~~ memory card, flash drive, hard drive, data storage device, or other
18 article from which the sounds or visual images are derived; or"

19 "(b) It is unlawful for any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or association to sell;
20 distribute; circulate; offer for sale, distribution, or circulation; or possess for the purposes
21 of sale, distribution, or circulation any phonograph record, disc, wire, tape, videotape, film,
22 memory card, flash drive, hard drive, data storage device, or other article on which sounds
23 or visual images have been transferred unless such phonograph record, disc, wire, tape,
24 videotape, film, memory card, flash drive, hard drive, data storage device, or other article
25 bears the actual name and address of the transferor of the sounds or visual images in a
26 prominent place on its outside face or package."

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