

House Bill 129

By: Representative Stephens of the 164th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding dangerous instrumentalities and practices,
3 so as to provide for an exception to the offense of knowingly selling or furnishing knuckles
4 to a person under the age of 18 years; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 relating to general provisions regarding dangerous instrumentalities and practices, is
10 amended by revising Code Section 16-11-101, relating to furnishing knuckles or a knife to
11 person under the age of 18 years, as follows:

12 "16-11-101.

13 A person is guilty of a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature when he or she
14 knowingly sells to or furnishes to a person under the age of 18 years knuckles, whether
15 made from metal, thermoplastic, wood, or other similar material, or a knife designed for
16 the purpose of offense and defense; provided, however, that this Code section shall not
17 apply to the sale or furnishing of knuckles which are designed with rings to fit around no
18 more than two fingers and sold or furnished for the purpose of defense."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.