

Senate Bill 332

By: Senator Jackson of the 2nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding obscenity and related offenses, so as to
3 prohibit the possession, sale, loan, give away, distribution, transmission, exhibition, showing,
4 or manufacture of childlike sex dolls; to provide for a definition; to provide for penalties; to
5 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 relating to general provisions regarding obscenity and related offenses, is amended by
10 revising Code Section 16-12-84, which was previously reserved, as follows:

11 "16-12-84.

12 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'childlike sex doll' shall mean any doll,
13 mannequin, robot, or similar item that has the features of or has features that resemble
14 those of a human being under the age of 18 and is designed or intended for the purpose of
15 sexual stimulation or gratification. Such term shall not include anatomically correct dolls
16 or mannequins that are designed for educational purposes or for use in law enforcement or
17 treatment and evaluation of sexual abuse or sex crimes.

18 (b) It shall be illegal to knowingly have possession, custody, or control of a childlike sex
19 doll in this state. A person convicted of the possession of a childlike sex doll shall be
20 guilty, on the first offense, of a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature and, on the
21 second and subsequent offenses, shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by
22 imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, a fine not to exceed
23 \$10,000.00, or both.

24 (c) It shall be illegal in this state to knowingly:

25 (1) Sell, lend, give away, distribute, transmit, exhibit, show, or manufacture a childlike
26 sex doll;

27 (2) Possess with the intent to sell, lend, give away, distribute, transmit, exhibit, show, or
28 manufacture a childlike sex doll;

29 (3) Offer to sell, lend, give away, distribute, transmit, exhibit, show, or manufacture a
30 childlike sex doll; or

31 (4) Advertise in any manner a childlike sex doll.

32 A person convicted of a violation of this subsection shall be guilty of a felony and shall be
33 punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than ten years, a fine not to
34 exceed \$25,000.00, or both Reserved."

35 **SECTION 2.**

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