

House Bill 890 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to offenses against public order, so as to make it unlawful to use an emergency exit  
3 after having shoplifted; to provide for a penalty; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Article 2 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
8 offenses against public order, is amended by revising Code Section 16-11-40, designated as  
9 reserved, as follows:

10 "16-11-40.

11 It shall be unlawful to use an emergency exit door after having violated Code Section  
12 16-8-14. Any person convicted of violating this Code section shall be guilty of and  
13 punished as for a misdemeanor."

14 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.