

## INTRODUCTION TO 2025 EDITION

---

This 2025 Edition of *Kurtz Criminal Offenses and Defenses in Georgia* is a complete guide to substantive criminal law in Georgia. Since last year's edition, new material has been added and/or existing material updated regarding the following subjects, among others:

- Accident defense
- Sexual violence against adopted children
- Dating violence
- Habitation defense
- Manufacturing counterfeit controlled substances
- Austin's law
- Family violence
- Corpus delicti
- Felony-murder
- Mutually exclusive verdicts
- Delusional compulsion
- Reckless stunt driving
- DUI cases
- Grooming of minor
- Swatting
- Photographing persons without their consent
- Squatting
- Justification defense

**This 2025 Edition (Volume 1 and Volume 2) replaces the 2024 Edition, both volumes of which may now be recycled or discarded.**