

Senate Bill 359

By: Senator Marable of the 52nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-5-24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 instruction permits, graduated licensing and related restrictions, and temporary licenses, so
3 as to change certain provisions relating to nighttime driving restrictions for Class D
4 licensees; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-5-24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to instruction
8 permits, graduated licensing and related restrictions, and temporary licenses, is amended by
9 striking subparagraph (b)(2)(A) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 "(A) Any Class D license holder shall not drive a Class C motor vehicle on the public
11 roads, streets, or highways of this state between the hours of 12:00 Midnight and 6:00
12 A.M. eastern standard time or eastern daylight time, whichever is applicable, unless
13 such license holder is returning to his or her residence from a group event or activity
14 sponsored or sanctioned by either a secondary or postsecondary school in which he or
15 she is enrolled as a student or by a religious organization, and he or she possesses a
16 written authorization for such purposes which is signed by a person over 21 years of
17 age having responsibility for supervising students or young persons attending such
18 group event or activity and which specifies the name, address, and driver's license
19 number of the Class D license holder, the exact nature, date, and time of the event and
20 the name of the sponsoring or sanctioning organization, and the name, position,
21 address, and telephone number of the supervising adult; and"

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.