

House Bill 1353

By: Representative Parham of the 122nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 11 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to miscellaneous provisions of uniform rules of the road, so as to change certain
3 provisions relating to drivers' duty to exercise due care and the allowance of proper use of
4 radios and mobile telephones; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 11 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 miscellaneous provisions of uniform rules of the road, is amended by striking Code Section
9 40-6-241, relating to drivers' duty to exercise due care and the allowance of proper use of
10 radios and mobile telephones, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 "40-6-241.

12 A driver shall exercise due care in operating a motor vehicle on the highways of this
13 state and shall not engage in any actions which shall distract such driver from the safe
14 operation of such vehicle; ~~provided that the proper use of a radio, citizens band radio, or~~
15 ~~mobile telephone shall not be a violation of this Code section."~~

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.