

House Bill 1398

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, relating to lighting equipment for motor vehicles, so as to require strobe lights  
3 to be mounted on garbage trucks; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Part 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
7 relating to lighting equipment for motor vehicles, is amended by inserting at the end thereof  
8 a new Code Section 40-8-35 to read as follows:

9 "40-8-35.

10 Any motor vehicle operated as a garbage truck or sanitation truck for the purpose of  
11 hauling garbage shall display two amber strobe lights so as to warn approaching travelers  
12 to decrease their speed because of the danger of colliding with such truck as it stops and  
13 starts along the highway. Such amber lights should be visible under normal atmospheric  
14 conditions from a distance of 500 feet from the front and the rear of such truck."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.