

House Bill 291

By: Representatives Smith of the 19<sup>th</sup> and Rice of the 79<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-8-76.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 safety belts in vehicles, so as to change a definition; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 40-8-76.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to safety belts  
7 in vehicles, is amended by striking subsection (a) thereof and inserting in its place the  
8 following:.

9 "(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'passenger vehicle' means every motor vehicle  
10 designed to carry ten passengers or less and used for the transportation of persons but shall  
11 not mean ~~pickup trucks~~, motorcycles, motor driven cycles, or vehicles equipped for off-  
12 road use, provided that the term 'passenger vehicle' includes any sport utility vehicle ~~and~~  
13 ~~also includes pickup trucks for any occupant who is under 18 years of age."~~

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.