

House Bill 193

By: Representative Parham of the 122nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-5-53 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when
2 courts are to send licenses and reports of convictions to the Department of Public Safety, so
3 as to change certain provisions relating to fees; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-5-53 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when courts are
8 to send licenses and reports of convictions to the Department of Public Safety, is amended
9 by striking subsections (b) and (c) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 "(b) Every court in each county of this state having a population of 550,000 or more
11 according to the United States decennial census of 1980 or any future such census and
12 having jurisdiction over offenses committed under this chapter and Chapter 6 of this title
13 or any other law of this state or ordinance adopted by a local authority regulating the
14 operation of motor vehicles on highways shall forward to the department, within ten days
15 after the conviction of any person in such court for a violation of any such law other than
16 regulations governing speeding in a noncommercial motor vehicle for which no points are
17 assigned under Code Section 40-5-57, standing or parking, a uniform citation form
18 authorized by Article 1 of Chapter 13 of this title. Notwithstanding any other provision of
19 this title, in satisfaction of the reporting requirement of this subsection, the courts of this
20 state may transmit the information contained on the uniform citation form by electronic
21 means, provided that the department has first given approval to the reporting court for the
22 electronic reporting method utilized. The department shall pay to the clerk of the court
23 forwarding the required report ~~25¢~~ 50¢ for each report ~~required to be forwarded~~ transmitted
24 electronically and 10¢ for each report transmitted otherwise; and notwithstanding any
25 general or local law to the contrary, the clerk shall retain such ~~25¢~~ fee as additional
26 compensation.

1 (c) Every court in each county of this state having a population of less than 550,000
2 according to the United States decennial census of 1980 or any future such census and
3 having jurisdiction over offenses committed under this chapter or Chapter 6 of this title or
4 any other law of this state or ordinance adopted by a local authority regulating the
5 operation of motor vehicles on highways shall forward to the department, within ten days
6 after the conviction of any person in such court for a violation of any such law other than
7 regulations governing speeding in a noncommercial vehicle for which no points are
8 assigned under Code Section 40-5-57, standing or parking, a uniform citation form
9 authorized by Article 1 of Chapter 13 of this title. Notwithstanding any other provision of
10 this title, in satisfaction of the reporting requirement of this subsection, the courts of this
11 state may transmit the information contained on the uniform citation form by electronic
12 means, provided that the department has first given approval to the reporting court for the
13 electronic reporting method utilized. The department shall pay to the clerk of the court
14 forwarding the required report ~~25¢~~ 50¢ for each report ~~required to be forwarded~~ transmitted
15 electronically and 10¢ for each report transmitted otherwise; and in those cases where the
16 clerk receiving such ~~25¢~~ fee is compensated solely on a fee basis, the clerk shall retain such
17 ~~25¢~~ fee as additional compensation. In those cases where the clerk receiving such ~~25¢~~ fee
18 is compensated in whole or in part on a salary basis, such fee shall be the property of and
19 shall be paid over to the city or county operating the court, unless expressly provided
20 otherwise in a local law relating to the compensation of such clerk."

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SECTION 2.

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