

The House Committee on Motor Vehicles offers the following substitute to SB 401:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor
 2 vehicle drivers' licenses, so as to change certain provisions relating to suspension of license
 3 or driving privilege for failure to respond to citation and reinstatement of license; to change
 4 certain provisions relating to purpose of Article 4 of said chapter; to provide for licensing
 5 periods; to provide for bonds; to change certain provisions relating to optional programs; to
 6 provide requirements for court ordered programs; to change certain provisions relating to
 7 reinstatement of licenses suspended for certain offenses or for points; to change certain
 8 provisions relating to reduction of point count upon completion of course; to amend Chapter
 9 13 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to instructors in driver
 10 training and operators of driver training schools, so as to change certain provisions relating
 11 to qualifications of driver training school operators; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
 12 purposes.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

14 **SECTION 1.**

15 Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicle
 16 drivers' licenses, is amended by striking subsection (a) of Code Section 40-5-56, relating to
 17 suspension of license or driving privilege for failure to respond to citation and reinstatement
 18 of license, and inserting in its place the following:

19 "(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter or any other law to the contrary,
 20 the department shall suspend the driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in
 21 this state of any person who has failed to respond to a citation to appear before a court of
 22 competent jurisdiction of this state, ~~or of any other state,~~ or of the United States for a traffic
 23 violation other than a parking violation. The department shall forthwith notify such person
 24 that his or her license is to be suspended subject to review as provided for in this chapter."

1 location, and a single bond at such rate for all schools operated by the same person may
2 be provided in satisfaction of this paragraph. The surety on any such bond may cancel
3 such bond on giving 30 days' notice thereof in writing to the department and shall be
4 relieved of liability for any breach of any condition of the bond which occurs after the
5 effective date of cancellation;

6 (5) Have the equipment necessary to the giving of proper instruction in the operation of
7 motor vehicles as prescribed by the department; and

8 (6) Pay to the department an application fee of \$25.00."

9 **SECTION 7.**

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