

The House Committee on Judiciary offered the following substitute to SB 105:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-11-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when
2 peace officers may remove vehicles from public property and notification requirements, so
3 as to change the time at which an officer may cause an unattended motor vehicle to be
4 removed; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

6 Code Section 40-11-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when peace
7 officers may remove vehicles from public property and notification requirements, is amended
8 by striking subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
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10 "(a) Any peace officer who finds a motor vehicle which has been left unattended on a
11 public street, road, or highway or other public property for a period of at least ~~five days~~ 72
12 hours after an unattended vehicle check card has been attached to the motor vehicle shall
13 be authorized to cause such motor vehicle to be removed to a garage or other place of
14 safety, if such peace officer reasonably believes that the person who left such motor vehicle
15 unattended does not intend to return and remove such motor vehicle."

SECTION 2.

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.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