

House Bill 192

By: Representative Parham of the 122nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to equipment of motor vehicles generally, so as to change certain provisions relating
3 to alteration of suspension system and operation of vehicle with broken springs; to change
4 certain provisions relating to taillights; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 equipment of motor vehicles generally, is amended by striking subsections (a) and (b) of
9 Code Section 40-8-6, relating to alteration of suspension system and operation of vehicle
10 with broken springs, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 "(a) It shall be unlawful to alter the suspension system of any ~~private passenger~~ motor
12 vehicle which may be operated on any public street or highway more than two inches
13 above or below the factory recommendation for any such vehicle.

14 (b) It shall be unlawful to operate any ~~private passenger~~ motor vehicle upon any highway,
15 roadway, or street if the suspension system of such vehicle has been altered more than two
16 inches above or below the factory recommendation for such vehicle."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 Said article is further amended by striking subsection (e) of Code Section 40-8-23, relating
19 to taillights, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

20 "(e) All lenses on taillights shall be maintained in good repair, ~~and~~ shall meet
21 manufacturers' specifications, shall meet requirements of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety
22 Standards, and shall not be covered or consist of anything other than reflective material
23 installed as original factory equipment or its equivalent replacement."

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SECTION 3.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.