

Senate Bill 243

By: Senator Ray of the 48th

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act relating to the Recorder's Court of Gwinnett County, approved March 27,
2 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3125), as amended, so as to change provisions relating to the
3 jurisdiction of the court; to provide that the court shall have jurisdiction over moving and
4 nonmoving traffic offenses as defined in general law; to provide for related matters; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act relating to the Recorder's Court of Gwinnett County, approved March 27, 1972 (Ga.
9 L. 1972, p. 3125), as amended, is amended by striking Sections 2 and 3 and inserting in their
10 place new sections to read as follows:

11 "SECTION 2.

12 (a) The recorder's court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine moving and
13 nonmoving traffic offenses involving violations of Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., as now or
14 hereafter amended, other than felony offenses which shall not be within the jurisdiction of
15 the recorder's court to hear and determine.

16 (b) The recorder's court shall have jurisdiction over cases involving violations of the
17 ordinances of Gwinnett County.

18 (c) The recorder's court shall have other and further jurisdiction as may be set forth in this
19 Act or as may from time to time be granted by law.

20 (d) Jurisdiction of the recorder's court shall extend throughout the territorial limits of
21 Gwinnett County, Georgia.

22 **SECTION 3.**

23 The recorder's court shall have jurisdiction to try and punish violations of Title 40 of the
24 O.C.G.A., as provided in Section 2 of this Act, by fines not to exceed those set forth in said
25 Title 40 and the general law of this state or in this Act, and by sentences within the limits
26 stated in general law and this Act. This section shall not be construed to prohibit the

1 adoption by the board of commissioners of Gwinnett County of traffic regulations different
2 from or in addition to those contained in said Title 40 where the board is so authorized by
3 general or local law. All law enforcement officers, including the Georgia State Patrol,
4 Gwinnett County Sheriff's Department, and Gwinnett County Police Department, shall
5 have the right to issue tickets and summons to said court for violations of said traffic laws."

6 **SECTION 2.**

7 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.