

House Bill 219

By: Representatives Hill of the 81st, Fludd of the 48th, Post 4, Lucas of the 105th, Buckner of the 82nd, Bridges of the 7th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-6-181 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 maximum speed limits, so as to provide that the maximum speed limit for properly marked
3 school zones shall be 25 miles per hour; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-6-181 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to maximum
8 speed limits, is amended by striking subsection (b) and inserting a new subsection (b) to read
9 as follows:

10 "(b) Consistent with the provision of engineering and traffic investigations regarding
11 maximum speed limits as provided in Code Section 40-6-182, no person shall drive a
12 vehicle at a speed in excess of the following maximum limits:

13 (1) Thirty miles per hour in any urban or residential district;

14 ~~(1)(2)~~ (2) Thirty-five miles per hour on an unpaved county road unless designated
15 otherwise by appropriate signs;

16 (3) Twenty-five miles per hour in properly marked school zones one hour before and one
17 hour after the normal hours of school operation;

18 ~~(2)(4)~~ (4) Seventy miles per hour on a highway on the federal interstate system and on
19 physically divided highways with full control of access which are outside of an urbanized
20 area of 50,000 population or more, provided that such speed limit is designated by
21 appropriate signs;

22 ~~(3)(5)~~ (5) Sixty-five miles per hour on a highway on the federal interstate system which is
23 inside of an urbanized area of 50,000 population or more, provided that such speed limit
24 is designated by appropriate signs;

