

Senate Bill 138

By: Senators Brush of the 24th, Crotts of the 17th and Mullis of the 53rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-6-315 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 headgear and eye-protective devices for riders, so as to change provisions relating to the use  
3 of protective headgear for motorcycle operators and riders; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
4 for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-6-315 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to headgear and  
8 eye-protective devices for riders, is amended by striking subsection (a) of Code Section  
9 40-6-315, relating to headgear and eye-protective devices for riders, and inserting in lieu  
10 thereof the following:

11 "(a) No person shall operate or ride upon a motorcycle unless he or she is wearing  
12 protective headgear which complies with standards established by the commissioner of  
13 motor vehicle safety. This subsection shall not apply to any person who is 21 years of age  
14 or over, has completed the Georgia motorcycle safety training course, and has held a Class  
15 M driver's license for at least two years."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.