

House Bill 460

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 11 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to miscellaneous provisions of the uniform rules of the road for motor vehicles, so  
3 as to change certain provisions relating to operating vehicle without adequately securing  
4 load; to require certain securing or containing of live animals on or in motor vehicles  
5 operated on interstate highways; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 11 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
9 miscellaneous provisions of the uniform rules of the road for motor vehicles, is amended by  
10 striking Code Section 40-6-254, relating to operating vehicle without adequately securing  
11 load, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 "40-6-254.

13 (a) No person shall operate any motor vehicle with a load on or in such vehicle unless the  
14 load on or in such vehicle is adequately secured to prevent the dropping or shifting of such  
15 load onto the roadway in such a manner as to create a safety hazard.

16 (b) No person shall operate any motor vehicle on any interstate highway with a live animal  
17 on or in such vehicle unless the live animal is adequately secured or contained to prevent  
18 the dropping or escape of such live animal onto the roadway.

19 (c) Any person who operates a vehicle in violation of this Code section shall be guilty of  
20 a misdemeanor."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.