

House Bill 460

By: Representatives Drenner of the 57th, Henson of the 55th, Powell of the 23rd, Benfield of the 56th, Post 1, Dooley of the 33rd, Post 3, and others

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22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.