

House Bill 547

By: Representatives Harbin of the 80th and Keen of the 146th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 33-9-39 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 surcharges for certain public safety employees involved in automobile accidents, so as to
3 remove certain limitations and conditions concerning the prohibition on insurance premium
4 surcharges for certain public safety employees who are involved in automobile accidents; to
5 provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 33-9-39 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to surcharges for
9 certain public safety employees involved in automobile accidents, is amended by striking the
10 Code section and inserting in lieu thereof a new Code Section 33-9-39 to read as follows:

11 "33-9-39.

12 No insurer shall surcharge the premium or rate charged on a policy of motor vehicle
13 insurance ~~which~~ that provides coverage for the personal motor vehicles of any law
14 enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency medical technician in this state for any
15 accident:

16 ~~(1) Which that occurred while the law enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency~~
17 ~~medical technician was lawfully engaged in the performance of official duties;~~

18 ~~(2) Which occurred while the law enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency medical~~
19 ~~technician was driving an official vehicle; and~~

20 ~~(3) For which the law enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency medical technician~~
21 ~~furnishes proof, in the form of copies of the employing agency's documents, to the~~
22 ~~insurer of the conditions provided in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Code section."~~

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
25 without such approval.

1 **SECTION 3.**

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.