

House Bill 705

By: Representative Golick of the 34th, Post 3

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to the control of signs and signals along public roads, so as to change provisions
3 relating to the penalty for violations; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

6 Article 3 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
7 control of signs and signals along public roads, is amended by striking Code Section 32-6-91,
8 relating to the penalty for erecting or maintaining a sign without a permit, and inserting in
9 lieu thereof the following:

10 "32-6-91.

11 Any person who erects or maintains any sign for which a permit is required by this part
12 without a valid permit or renewal of such permit issued by the department shall be guilty
13 of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of \$500.00. Each day or fraction thereof
14 during which a sign is unlawfully maintained shall constitute a separate offense. The
15 commissioner and officials or employees of said department designated by the
16 commissioner are authorized to take such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to
17 procure the prosecution and conviction of any person, firm, or corporation violating this
18 Code section."

19 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

20 Said article is further amended by striking Code Section 32-6-92, relating to the penalty for
21 the maintenance of an unauthorized sign, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

22 "32-6-92.

23 Any person who maintains any sign not authorized by this part and which was not lawfully
24 in existence on October 6, 1971, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished
25 by a fine of \$500.00. Each day or fraction thereof during which a sign is unlawfully

1 maintained shall constitute a separate offense. The commissioner and officials or
2 employees of the department designated by the commissioner are authorized to take such
3 actions as may be necessary or appropriate to procure the prosecution and conviction of
4 any person, firm, or corporation violating this Code section."

5 **SECTION 3.**

6 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.