

House Bill 1251

By: Representatives Amerson of the 9th, Noel of the 44th, Powell of the 23rd, Massey of the 24th, and Hines of the 35th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 2 of Article 13 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to motorcycles, so as to provide for certain traffic regulations relating to
3 motorcycles; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Part 2 of Article 13 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
7 relating to motorcycles, is amended by adding a new Code Section 40-6-312.1 to read as
8 follows:

9 "40-6-312.1.

10 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the driver of a motorcycle
11 approaching an intersection controlled by a traffic-control signal utilizing a vehicle
12 detection device that is inoperative due to the size of the motorcycle shall come to a full
13 and complete stop at the intersection and, after waiting for a reasonable period of time for
14 such traffic-control signal to detect such motorcycle, may proceed with due caution when
15 it is safe to do so."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.