

The House Committee on Motor Vehicles offers the following substitute to HB 1159:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-5-53 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when
2 courts are to send licenses and reports of convictions to the department and retention of
3 license by the department, so as to change certain provisions relating to conviction
4 notification requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 40-5-53 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when courts are
9 to send licenses and reports of convictions to the department and retention of license by the
10 department, is amended by striking subsection (b) and inserting in its place the following:

11 "(b) Every court in each county of this state having jurisdiction over offenses committed
12 under this chapter and Chapter 6 of this title or any other law of this state or ordinance
13 adopted by a local authority regulating the operation of motor vehicles on highways shall
14 forward to the department, within ~~ten~~ three days after the conviction of any person in such
15 court for a violation of any such law other than regulations governing speeding in a
16 noncommercial motor vehicle for which no points are assigned under Code Section
17 40-5-57, standing, or parking, a uniform citation form authorized by Article 1 of Chapter
18 13 of this title. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, in satisfaction of the
19 reporting requirement of this subsection, the courts of this state may transmit the
20 information contained on the uniform citation form by electronic means, provided that the
21 department has first given approval to the reporting court for the electronic reporting
22 method utilized. The department shall pay to the clerk of the court forwarding the required
23 report 40¢ for each report transmitted electronically and 10¢ for each report transmitted
24 otherwise; and notwithstanding any general or local law to the contrary, the clerk shall pay
25 such fees over to the general fund of the city or county operating the court."

1 **SECTION 2.**

2 This Act shall become effective January 1, 2005.

3 **SECTION 3.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.