

House Bill 1287

By: Representatives Snow of the 1st, Day of the 126th, and Parham of the 94th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 5 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to equipment of law enforcement and emergency vehicles, so as to
3 provide for restrictions with respect to the use of certain lights; to provide for applicability;
4 to provide for criminal penalties; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Part 5 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
8 relating to equipment of law enforcement and emergency vehicles, is amended by adding a
9 new Code section immediately following Code Section 40-8-94, to be designated Code
10 Section 40-8-94.1, to read as follows:

11 "40-8-94.1.

12 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle equipped with or
13 containing a device capable of producing any red or blue lights, whether flashing, blinking,
14 revolving, or stationary.

15 (b) This Code section shall not apply to:

16 (1) Motor vehicles being used by any law enforcement agency, fire department, or
17 emergency management agency; or

18 (2) Parking lights or brake lights.

19 (c) Any person who violates subsection (a) of this Code section shall be guilty of a
20 misdemeanor."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.