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Senate Bill 462

By: Senators Adelman of the 42nd, Harp of the 16th, Hall of the 22nd, Zamarripa of the 36th, Brown of the 26th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Code Section 40-6-181 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 2 maximum speed limits, so as to provide a short title; to provide for a maximum speed limit
- 3 for certain vehicles on certain highways in this state; to provide for related matters; to repeal
- 4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 This Act shall be known and may be cited as "Cullum's Law."

8 SECTION 2.

- 9 Code Section 40-6-181 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to maximum
- speed limits, is amended by adding a new subsection (d) to read as follows:
- 11 "(d) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, no person shall drive
- a vehicle having ten or more wheels or an empty weight in excess of 8,000 pounds in
- excess of 55 miles per hour:
- 14 (1) On a highway on the federal interstate system or on physically divided highways with
- full control of access which are outside of an urbanized area of 50,000 population or more
- that have a posted or designated maximum speed limit of 70 miles per hour;
- 17 (2) On a highway on the federal interstate system or on physically divided highways with
- full control of access which are outside of an urbanized area of 50,000 population or more
- that have a posted or designated maximum speed limit of 65 miles per hour; or
- 20 (3) On those sections of physically divided highways without full access control on the
- state highway system that have a posted or designated maximum speed limit of 65 miles
- per hour.
- 23 Such maximum speed limit for vehicles having ten or more wheels or an empty weight in
- excess of 8,000 pounds shall be appropriately posted or designated on such highways along
- 25 with the maximum speed limit for other vehicles."

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1 SECTION 3.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.