

House Bill 547 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Harbin of the 80th and Keen of the 146th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 33-9-39 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 surcharges for certain public safety employees involved in automobile accidents, so as to
3 remove certain limitations and conditions concerning the prohibition on insurance premium
4 surcharges for certain public safety employees who are involved in automobile accidents; to
5 provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 33-9-39 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to surcharges for
9 certain public safety employees involved in automobile accidents, is amended by striking the
10 Code section and inserting in lieu thereof a new Code Section 33-9-39 to read as follows:

11 "33-9-39.

12 No insurer shall surcharge the premium or rate charged on a policy of motor vehicle
13 insurance ~~which~~ that provides coverage for the personal motor vehicles of any law
14 enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency medical technician in this state for any
15 accident:

16 (1) ~~Which~~ That occurred while the law enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency
17 medical technician was lawfully engaged in the performance of official duties; and

18 ~~(2) Which occurred while the law enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency medical
19 technician was driving an official vehicle; and~~

20 ~~(3)~~ (2) For which the law enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency medical
21 technician furnishes proof, in the form of copies of the accident report, 911 emergency
22 dispatch log, or the employing agency's documents, to the insurer of the ~~conditions~~
23 condition provided in ~~paragraphs~~ paragraph (1) ~~and (2)~~ of this Code section."

1 **SECTION 2.**

2 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
3 without such approval.

4 **SECTION 3.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.