

House Bill 324

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and Stephens of the 164th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 14 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to use
2 of radar speed detection devices, so as to provide that only certain full-time peace officers
3 can operate speed detection devices; to remove certain evidentiary restrictions; to regulate
4 the use of speed detection devices in proximity to certain speed reduction areas or highway
5 grades exceeding 7 percent; to prohibit certain use of speed detection on interstate highways;
6 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 14 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to use of radar
10 speed detection devices, is amended by striking subsection (c) of Code Section 40-14-2,
11 relating to use permits for speed detection devices and employment of certain peace officers,
12 and inserting in its place a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

13 "(c) A permit shall not be issued by the Department of Public Safety to an applicant under
14 this Code section unless the applicant provides law enforcement services by certified peace
15 officers 24 hours a day, seven days a week on call or on duty or allows only peace officers
16 employed full time by the applicant to operate speed detection devices. Speed detection
17 devices can only be operated by full-time registered or certified peace officers of the
18 county sheriff, county, municipality, college, or university to which the permit is
19 applicable. Persons operating the speed detection devices must be registered or certified
20 by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council as peace officers and
21 certified by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council as operators of
22 speed detection devices."

