

House Bill 778

By: Representatives Jones of the 44th, Brooks of the 63rd, and Manning of the 32nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 4 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to right of way for motor vehicles, so as to establish that other drivers must yield the
3 right of way to public transit buses that are merging into traffic after leaving a bus stop; to
4 provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 4 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to right
9 of way for motor vehicles, is amended by inserting a new Code section at the end thereof to
10 read as follows:

11 "40-6-77.

12 Drivers who are approaching from the rear of a public transit bus that is leaving a bus stop
13 shall yield the right of way to the bus while it is merging into traffic."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2005, and shall apply to all offenses occurring on
16 or after that date.

17 **SECTION 3.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.