

House Bill 1114

By: Representatives Jackson of the 161st, Day of the 163rd, and Sailor of the 93rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-8-76.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 use of safety belts in passenger vehicles, so as to require the use of safety belts in pickup
3 trucks; to require the use of safety belts by occupants in the rear seats of a passenger vehicle;
4 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-8-76.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the use of
8 safety belts in passenger vehicles, is amended by striking subsections (a) and (b) and
9 inserting in their respective places new subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

10 "(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'passenger vehicle' means every motor vehicle
11 designed to carry ten passengers or less and used for the transportation of persons but shall
12 not mean ~~pickup trucks~~, motorcycles, motor driven cycles, or vehicles equipped for
13 off-road use, provided that the term 'passenger vehicle' includes any sport utility vehicle
14 ~~and also includes pickup trucks for any occupant who is under 18 years of age.~~

15 (b) Each occupant of the front ~~seat~~ and rear seats of a passenger vehicle shall, while such
16 passenger vehicle is being operated on a public road, street, or highway of this state, be
17 restrained by a seat safety belt approved under Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard
18 208."

19 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.