

House Bill 1275

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to theft, so as to provide for the revocation of a commercial driver's license upon  
3 violation of Code Sections 16-8-2 through 16-8-9; 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 Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to theft,  
8 is amended by striking paragraph (8) of subsection (a) of Code Section 16-8-12, relating to  
9 penalties for violation of Code Sections 16-8-2 through 16-8-9, and inserting in its place a  
10 new paragraph (8) to read as follows:

11 "(8) If the property that was the subject of the theft was a vehicle engaged in commercial  
12 transportation of cargo or any appurtenance thereto, including without limitation any such  
13 trailer, semitrailer, container, or other associated equipment, or the cargo being  
14 transported therein or thereon, by imprisonment for not less than three years nor more  
15 than ten years, a fine not less than \$5,000.00 nor more than \$50,000.00, the revocation  
16 of the defendant's commercial driver's license, if he or she possesses such a license, or  
17 both such fine, and imprisonment, and revocation. For purposes of this paragraph, the  
18 term 'vehicle' includes without limitation any railcar."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.