

The House Committee on Motor Vehicles offers the following substitute to HB 1171:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to cancellation, suspension, and revocation of drivers' licenses, so as to require  
3 implementation of electronic transmission of uniform traffic citations to the Department of  
4 Driver Services; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
9 cancellation, suspension, and revocation of drivers' licenses, is amended by striking  
10 subsection (b) of Code Section 40-5-53, relating to when courts have to send drivers' licenses  
11 and reports of convictions to the department, and inserting a new subsection (b) to read as  
12 follows:

13 "(b) Every court in each county of this state having jurisdiction over offenses committed  
14 under this chapter and Chapter 6 of this title or any other law of this state or ordinance  
15 adopted by a local authority regulating the operation of motor vehicles on highways shall  
16 forward to the department, within ten days after the conviction of any person in such court  
17 for a violation of any such law other than regulations governing speeding in a  
18 noncommercial motor vehicle for which no points are assigned under Code Section  
19 40-5-57, standing, or parking, a uniform citation form authorized by Article 1 of Chapter  
20 13 of this title. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, in satisfaction of the  
21 reporting requirement of this subsection, the courts of this state shall transmit the  
22 information contained on the uniform citation form by electronic means, using the  
23 electronic reporting method approved by the department. The department shall pay to the  
24 clerk of the court forwarding the required report 40¢ for each report transmitted  
25 electronically in a timely manner as required in this subsection; and notwithstanding any  
26 general or local law to the contrary, the clerk shall pay such fees over to the general fund

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1 of the city or county operating the court. ~~Where a court has not implemented transmittal~~  
2 ~~by electronic means, the commissioner may require such court or courts to submit by~~  
3 ~~electronic means no later than a future date to be determined by the commissioner."~~

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2007.

6 **SECTION 3.**

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