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House Bill 1505

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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 2 general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to require certain
- 3 counties and municipalities within such counties that license or regulate taxicabs to require
- 4 as a condition of licensure or operation within such jurisdiction to have certain safety
- 5 equipment installed in each taxicab; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
- 6 and for other purposes.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 SECTION 1.

- 9 Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
- 10 provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, is amended by inserting a new
- 11 Code Section 36-60-24 to read as follows:
- 12 "36-60-24.

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- On and after July 1, 2006, each county in this state with a population of 235,000 or more
- persons according to the United States decennial census of 2000 or any future such census
- and every municipality located within such county that licenses the operation of taxicabs
- within its jurisdiction shall require as a condition for the issuance or renewal of a license
- 17 for the operation of a taxicab that a bullet resistant barrier be installed in such taxicab
- separating the driver of such taxicab from the back seat passenger compartment."

19 SECTION 2.

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.