

House Bill 1392 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 uniform rules of the road, so as to provide for certain penalties for a driver who commits a  
3 right of way violation resulting in a collision with a motorcyclist, pedestrian, or bicyclist; to  
4 provide for related matters; 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 Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to uniform rules  
8 of the road, is amended by adding a new Code Section 40-6-77 to read as follows:

9 "40-6-77.

10 Any person who causes an injury to another person as a result of a collision with a  
11 motorcyclist, bicyclist, or pedestrian by committing any right of way violation under this  
12 chapter when such motorcyclist, bicyclist, or pedestrian is abiding by the provisions of this  
13 title shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than  
14 \$250.00 in addition to any other penalties stipulated by law. For purposes of this Code  
15 section, injury shall mean causing bodily harm to another by depriving him or her of a  
16 member of his or her body, by rendering a member of his or her body useless, by seriously  
17 disfiguring his or her body or a member thereof, or by causing organic brain damage which  
18 renders the body or any member thereof useless."

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

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.