

House Bill 79 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Forster of the 3rd, Hill of the 21st, Rice of the 51st, Day of the 163rd, Talton of the 145th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-8-73.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 prohibition against affixing materials which reduce light transmission through windows or
3 windshields of motor vehicles, so as to provide exemptions for certain vehicles; to provide
4 for an effective date; 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 40-8-73.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
8 prohibition against affixing materials which reduce light transmission through windows or
9 windshields of motor vehicles, is amended in subsection (c) by striking "or" at the end of
10 paragraph (6), striking the period at the end of paragraph (7) and inserting a semicolon in lieu
11 thereof, and adding new paragraphs to read as follows:

12 "(8) Any vehicle that displays a valid special license plate issued to a government official
13 under Code Section 40-2-61, 40-2-62, 40-2-63, or 40-2-64;

14 (9) Any vehicle owned or operated by the state or a political subdivision thereof and that
15 displays a valid license plate issued pursuant to Code Section 40-2-37; or

16 (10) Any vehicle operated in the course of business by a person licensed or registered
17 under Chapter 38 of Title 43, relating to private detective and private security businesses."

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

19 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
20 without such approval.

21 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.