

House Bill 317

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Floyd of the 147th, Rogers of the 26th, Smith of the 168th, Bridges of the 10th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 46-1-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 definitions and exclusions for Title 46, so as to change the definition of motor contract carrier
3 or motor common carrier; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
4 other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 46-1-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions and
8 exclusions for Title 46, is amended by revising division (9)(C)(ii) as follows:

9 "(ii) Taxicabs, drays, trucks, buses, and other motor vehicles which operate within
10 the corporate limits of municipalities and are subject to regulation by the governing
11 authorities of such municipalities. This exception shall apply to ~~taxicabs and buses~~
12 such vehicles even though such vehicles may, in the prosecution of their regular
13 business, occasionally go beyond the corporate limits of such municipalities. Such
14 term shall not include such vehicles engaged in the moving of household goods nor
15 include passenger vans (I) having a capacity of ten persons or more, (II) conducting
16 nonmetered transportation service and not operated by a municipality or municipal,
17 county, or regional governmental authority, and (III) which are engaged in private
18 for-hire transportation operating between points within the corporate limits of a
19 municipality. Pursuant to Code Section 44-1-13, all tow trucks engaged in
20 nonconsensual towing operations between points within the corporate limits of a
21 municipality shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the commission and the
22 municipality within which such nonconsensual towing operations are conducted;"

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.