

House Bill 590

By: Representatives Loudermilk of the 14<sup>th</sup>, Franklin of the 43<sup>rd</sup>, Hatfield of the 177<sup>th</sup>, Lewis of the 15<sup>th</sup>, Byrd of the 20<sup>th</sup>, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-6-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 obedience to traffic-control devices and enforcement by traffic-control signal monitoring  
3 devices, so as to lower the penalty for violations; to provide for related matters; to provide  
4 for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purpose.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-6-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to obedience to  
8 traffic-control devices and enforcement by traffic-control signal monitoring devices, is  
9 amended by revising subparagraph (f)(3)(A) as follows:

10 "(A) The driver of a motor vehicle shall be liable for a civil monetary penalty of not  
11 more than ~~\$70.00~~ \$35.00 if such vehicle is found, as evidenced by recorded images  
12 produced by a traffic-control signal monitoring device, to have been operated in  
13 disregard or disobedience of a CIRCULAR RED or RED ARROW signal in violation  
14 of subsection (a) of this Code section and such disregard or disobedience was not  
15 otherwise authorized by law;"

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007, and shall apply to all offenses committed  
18 on or after that date.

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.