

Senate Bill 86

By: Senators Thomas of the 54th, Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th, Stoner of the 6th, Murphy of the 27th, Weber of the 40th and others

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-8-76.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 use of safety belts in passenger vehicles, so as to eliminate certain exceptions to the required
3 use of safety belts; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 40-8-76.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the use of
7 safety belts in passenger vehicles, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

8 "(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'passenger vehicle' means every motor vehicle,
9 including, but not limited to, pickup trucks, vans, or sport utility vehicles, designed to carry
10 ten passengers or ~~less~~ fewer and used for the transportation of persons. Such term shall not
11 include motorcycles, motor driven cycles, or farm vehicles equipped for and used primarily
12 for off-road agricultural use but shall not mean ~~pickup trucks, motorcycles, motor driven~~
13 ~~cycles, or vehicles equipped for off-road use, provided that the term 'passenger vehicle'~~
14 ~~includes any sport utility vehicle and also includes pickup trucks for any occupant who is~~
15 ~~under 18 years of age."~~

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.