

House Bill 890

By: Representatives Loudermilk of the 14th and Franklin of the 43rd

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 reduce the civil penalty for running a red light; to provide for related
4 matters; to provide 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 40-6-20 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~~ \$50.00 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 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

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

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

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.