

The Senate Public Safety Committee offered the following substitute to SB 315:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 21 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 payment and disposition of fines, so as to extend the collection of certain additional penalties
3 for traffic violations; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

6 Chapter 21 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to payment and
7 disposition of fines, is amended by revising Code Section 15-21-179, relating to additional
8 penalties for violation of traffic laws or ordinances, as follows:

9 "15-21-179.

10 (a) In every case in which any court in this state shall impose a fine or bond payment,
11 which shall be construed to include costs, for any violation of the traffic laws of this state
12 or for violations of ordinances of political subdivisions which have adopted by reference
13 the traffic laws of this state, there shall be imposed as an additional penalty a sum equal to
14 5 percent of the original fine.

15 (b) Such sums shall be in addition to any amount required to be paid into any pension,
16 annuity, or retirement fund under Title 47 or any other law and in addition to any other
17 amounts provided for in this article.

18 (c) This Code section shall be repealed in its entirety on June 30, ~~2008~~ 2013, unless
19 extended by an Act of the General Assembly."
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SECTION 2.

21 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
22 without such approval.
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SECTION 3.

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.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