

Senate Bill 315

By: Senators Smith of the 52nd and Hawkins of the 49th

AS PASSED SENATE

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:

6 **SECTION 1.**

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

10 "15-21-179.

11 (a) In every case in which any court in this state shall impose a fine or bond payment,
12 which shall be construed to include costs, for any violation of the traffic laws of this state
13 or for violations of ordinances of political subdivisions which have adopted by reference
14 the traffic laws of this state, there shall be imposed as an additional penalty a sum equal to
15 5 percent of the original fine.

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

19 (c) This Code section shall be repealed in its entirety on June 30, ~~2008~~ 2013, unless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

21 **SECTION 2.**

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

24 **SECTION 3.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.