

House Bill 1134

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 7 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor  
2 carriers, so as to provide for required equipment in taxicabs; to provide that taxicab operators  
3 shall require photo identification before accepting a passenger; to provide that a taxicab  
4 owner or operator may install a monitoring camera in a taxicab; to provide that such  
5 provisions shall not preempt any local regulations not in conflict with such provisions; to  
6 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 7 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor carriers,  
10 is amended by revising Article 5, which is reserved, as follows:

11 "ARTICLE 5

12 "46-7-100.

13 ~~Reserved.~~ (a) All taxicabs operated in this state shall be equipped with the following:

14 (1) A bulletproof shield between the passenger compartment and the driver's  
15 compartment;

16 (2) A global positioning satellite tracking unit and monitoring system showing the  
17 taxicab's location at all times; and

18 (3) A locking device allowing the taxicab operator remotely to control the locking and  
19 unlocking of the passenger compartment doors.

20 (b) Any taxicab operator shall require a passenger to display photo identification before  
21 allowing such passenger to enter the taxicab.

22 (c) Any taxicab owner or operator may, at his or her option, install a monitoring camera  
23 in the taxicab.

1 (d) This Code section shall not affect any local regulation of taxicabs that are not in  
2 conflict with the provisions of this Code section."

3 **SECTION 2.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.