

House Bill 1247

By: Representative Chambers of the 81<sup>st</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 10 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 formulation and coordination of state and local highway safety programs, so as to provide  
3 the Governor certain authority relating to the disposition of surplus property; to provide for  
4 related matters; 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 Chapter 10 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to formulation and  
8 coordination of state and local highway safety programs, is amended by revising Code  
9 Section 40-10-7, relating to specific authority and duties of the Governor, as follows:

10 "40-10-7.

11 Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 50, the The Governor is  
12 authorized and granted the power to contract and to exercise any other powers which may  
13 be necessary in order to ensure that all departments of the state government and local  
14 political subdivisions participate to the fullest extent possible in the benefits available  
15 under the National Highway Safety Act of 1966 and similar federal programs of highway  
16 safety. The Governor shall formulate standards for highway safety programs for political  
17 subdivisions to assure that they meet the criteria of the National Highway Safety Agency  
18 and shall institute a reporting system for the local political subdivisions to report the status  
19 of their programs to the state."

20 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.