

House Bill 1403

By: Representatives Maxwell of the 17th, Lord of the 142nd, Collins of the 27th, and Talton of the 145th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to equipment of motor vehicles, so as to prohibit knowingly installing
3 defective airbags or knowingly disabling airbags previously installed in a motor vehicle; to
4 provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 relating to equipment of motor vehicles, is amended by adding a new Code section to read
10 as follows:

11 "40-8-11.

12 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly:

- 13 (1) Install a defective airbag device; or
14 (2) Disable a previously installed airbag device
15 in any motor vehicle in this state.

16 (b) Any person violating this Code section shall be guilty of a felony and punished by a
17 fine of up to \$5,000.00 and imprisonment for up to two years, or both."

18 **SECTION 2.**

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

21 **SECTION 3.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.