

The Senate Judiciary Committee offered the following substitute to SB 547:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 9 of Chapter 21 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to the Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund, so as to expand the Brain and Spinal
3 Injury Trust Fund provisions under the Constitution of Georgia to authorize additional
4 penalty assessments for additional violations; to provide for effective date and applicability;
5 to provide for related matters, to repeal conflicting laws, and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

7 Article 9 of Chapter 21 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
8 Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund, is amended by revising 15-21-140, relating to
9 authorization of additional penalty assessments for violations involving driving under the
10 influence, as follows:

11 "15-21-140.

12 This article is enacted pursuant to Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(k) of the
13 Constitution, which provision authorizes additional penalty assessments for violations
14 relating to driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; operating any type of boat,
15 vessel, or other watercraft under the influence of alcohol or drugs; reckless driving;
16 operating a motorcycle without protective headgear; or illegally parking in a space reserved
17 for persons with disabilities, and provides that the proceeds derived therefrom may be used
18 for the purpose of meeting the costs of care and rehabilitative services for certain citizens
19 of this state with brain or spinal cord injuries."
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SECTION 2.

21 Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 15-21-149, relating to fines and
22 penalties, by adding a new subsection as follows:
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