

The House Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security offers the following substitute to HB 1247:

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 **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 ~~The~~ Notwithstanding the provisions of Code Section 50-5-143, the Governor is authorized
12 and granted the power to contract and to exercise any other powers which may be
13 necessary in order to ensure that all departments of the state government and local political
14 subdivisions participate to the fullest extent possible in the benefits available under the
15 National Highway Safety Act of 1966 and similar federal programs of highway safety. The
16 Governor shall formulate standards for highway safety programs for political subdivisions
17 to assure that they meet the criteria of the National Highway Safety Agency and shall
18 institute a reporting system for the local political subdivisions to report the status of their
19 programs to the state."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.