

**WITHDRAWN**

1 Senators Moody of the 56th, Thomas of the 54th, Butler of the 55th and Unterman of the  
2 45th offered the following amendment:

3 *Amend LC 35 0861S by inserting after "permits;" on line 8 of page 1 the following:*

4 "to amend Code Section 40-8-76.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
5 the use of safety belts in passenger vehicles, so as to eliminate certain exceptions to the  
6 required use of safety belts; "

7 *By inserting a new Section 8A on page 9 between lines 7 and 8 to read as follows:*

8 **"SECTION 8A.**

9 Code Section 40-8-76.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the use of  
10 safety belts in passenger vehicles, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

11 "(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'passenger vehicle' means every motor vehicle,  
12 including, but not limited to, pickup trucks, vans, or sport utility vehicles, designed to carry  
13 ten passengers or ~~less~~ fewer and used for the transportation of persons. Such term shall not  
14 include motorcycles, motor driven cycles, or farm vehicles equipped for and used primarily  
15 for off-road agricultural use but shall not mean pickup trucks, motorcycles, motor driven  
16 cycles, or vehicles equipped for off-road use, provided that the term 'passenger vehicle'  
17 includes any sport utility vehicle and also includes pickup trucks for any occupant who is  
18 under 18 years of age."