

House Bill 1274

By: Representative Collins of the 95<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 44-1-13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 removal of improperly parked cars or trespassing personal property, concurrent jurisdiction,  
3 procedure, automatic surveillance prohibited, and penalty, so as to provide that any towing  
4 firm licensed by a local government shall only impound vehicles in a facility open to  
5 retrieval of impounded vehicles 24 hours a day, every day of the year; to repeal conflicting  
6 laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 44-1-13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the removal of  
10 improperly parked cars or trespassing personal property, concurrent jurisdiction, procedure,  
11 automatic surveillance prohibited, and penalty, is amended by adding a new subsection to  
12 read as follows:

13 "(g) Any towing service licensed by a local government shall only impound vehicles in a  
14 facility open to retrieval of impounded vehicles 24 hours a day, every day of the year."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.