

The House Committee on Transportation offers the following substitute to SB 519:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and  
2 traffic, so as to modify the definition of motorized cart; to change the hours of operation of  
3 certain motorized carts; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to  
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, is  
8 amended by revising paragraph (32) Code Section 40-1-1, relating to definitions, as follows:  
9 "(32) 'Motorized cart' means every motor vehicle having no less than three wheels and  
10 an unladen weight of ~~1,300~~ 2,500 pounds or less and which cannot operate at more than  
11 20 miles per hour."

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 40-6-330, relating to hours of  
14 operation of motorized carts, as follows:

15 "40-6-330.

16 Motorized carts weighing 1,300 pounds or less may be operated on streets only during  
17 daylight hours unless they comply with the equipment regulations promulgated by the  
18 commissioner of public safety. Motorized carts weighing between 1,300 pounds and 2,500  
19 pounds may be operated on streets only during the period of one-half hour before sunrise  
20 and one-half hour after sunset, unless the local government or the commissioner of public  
21 safety, as applicable, has determined that a motorized cart may be operated during the  
22 hours between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise and the  
23 motorized cart is equipped with:

24 (1) Two headlights;

25 (2) Two tail lamps;

