

House Bill 154

By: Representative Day of the 163rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-14-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 definitions pertaining to use of speed detection devices, so as to clarify the definition of
3 speed detection device; to clarify that speed detection device shall not include a speed
4 detection monitoring device; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and
5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 40-14-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions
9 pertaining to use of speed detection devices, is amended by revising paragraph (4) as follows:
10 "(4) 'Speed detection device' means, unless otherwise indicated, that particular device
11 designed to measure the speed or velocity of a motor vehicle and marketed under the
12 name 'Vascar' or any similar device operating under the same or similar principle and any
13 devices for the measurement of speed or velocity based upon the Doppler principle of
14 radar or the speed timing principle of laser. All such devices must meet or exceed the
15 minimum performance specifications established by the Department of Public Safety.
16 Speed detection device shall not include any speed detection monitoring device that
17 produces recorded images of motor vehicles being operated in disregard or disobedience
18 of posted speed limits. Nothing contained in this article shall be construed as authorizing
19 the use of a speed detection monitoring device by a law enforcement agency, nor shall
20 any recorded image from such a device be a basis for a conviction or civil penalty."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.