

**ADOPTED**

Senators Hawkins of the 49th and Wiles of the 37th offered following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Judiciary Committee substitute to SB 23 (LC 21 0282S) by striking lines*  
 2 *3 through 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*  
 3 energy absorption systems, so as to provide that the failure to use safety belts may be  
 4 considered evidence of causation, negligence; to repeal conflicting

5 *By striking lines 11 through 22 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*  
 6 absorption systems, is amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 40-8-76, relating  
 7 to safety belts required as equipment and safety restraints for children four years of age or  
 8 younger, as follows:

9 "(c) Violation of this Code section ~~shall not constitute~~ may be considered evidence of  
 10 negligence per se or contributory negligence per se. Violation of subsection (b) of this  
 11 Code section shall not be the basis for cancellation of coverage or increase in insurance  
 12 rates."

13 **SECTION 1.2.**

14 Said part is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 40-8-76.1, relating  
 15 to use of safety belts in passenger vehicles, as follows: