

House Bill 792

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 11 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to miscellaneous provisions of the uniform rules of the road, so as to require owners  
3 of vehicles used to transport aggregate materials to clearly identify their vehicles; to provide  
4 for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 11 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
9 miscellaneous provisions of the uniform rules of the road, is amended by adding a new Code  
10 section as follows:

11 "40-6-248.2.

12 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'aggregate material' means rock fragments,  
13 pebbles, sand, dirt, gravel, crushed stone, fill dirt, borrow pit materials, plant mix road  
14 materials, plant mix concrete, cobbles, crushed base, and other similar materials.  
15 'Aggregate material' does not include hot asphalt, including asphalt patching material, wet  
16 concrete, or other materials not susceptible to blowing.

17 (b) The owner of any dump truck, transit mixer, or other similar vehicle used in the  
18 transportation of aggregate material shall clearly and distinctly mark such vehicle so that  
19 it is readily identifiable in case the vehicle or its contents cause any damage to other users  
20 of the public highways of this state.

21 (c) This Code section shall not apply to a vehicle:

22 (1) Operated entirely and exclusively within a marked construction zone;

23 (2) Involved in maintenance of public roads; or

24 (3) Involved in emergency operations when requested by a law enforcement agency or  
25 officer."

26 **SECTION 2.**

27 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
28 without such approval.

29 **SECTION 3.**

30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.