

WITHDRAWN

Senators Cowser of the 46th, Thomas of the 54th, Murphy of the 27th and Goggans of the 7th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Public Safety Committee substitute to HB 396 (LC 35 1435S) by adding*
 2 *after "cards;" on line 15 the following:*
 3 to amend Code Section 40-8-76.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
 4 use of safety belts in passenger vehicles, so as to eliminate certain exceptions to the required
 5 use of safety belts;

6 *By adding between lines 498 and 499 the following:*

SECTION 22.1.

8 Code Section 40-8-76.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the use of
 9 safety belts in passenger vehicles, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

10 *"(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'passenger vehicle' means every motor vehicle,*
 11 *including, but not limited to, pickup trucks, vans, and sport utility vehicles, designed to*
 12 *carry ten passengers or ~~less~~ fewer and used for the transportation of persons; provided,*
 13 *however, that such term shall not include motorcycles; motor driven cycles; or off-road*
 14 *vehicles or pickup trucks being used by an owner, driver, or occupant 18 years of age or*
 15 *older in connection with agricultural pursuits that are usual and normal to the user's*
 16 *farming operation but shall not mean pickup trucks, motorcycles, motor driven cycles, or*
 17 *~~vehicles equipped for off-road use, provided that the term 'passenger vehicle' includes any~~*
 18 *~~sport utility vehicle and also includes pickup trucks for any occupant who is under 18 years~~*
 19 *~~of age."~~*