

NOT GERMANE

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

1 *Amend the Senate Special Judiciary Committee substitute to HB 549 (LC 36 1442S) by*
 2 *striking lines 6 and 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

3 Services may provide for purposes of creating juror lists; to amend Code Section 40-8-76.1
 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the use of safety belts in passenger
 5 vehicles, so as to eliminate certain exceptions to the required use of safety belts; to provide
 6 for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
 7 purposes.

8 *By renumbering Section 4 as Section 5.*

9 *By striking lines 79 through 81 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

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

12 "(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'passenger vehicle' means every motor vehicle,
 13 including, but not limited to, pickup trucks, vans, and sport utility vehicles, designed to
 14 carry ten passengers or less fewer and used for the transportation of persons but shall not
 15 mean pickup trucks, motorcycles, motor driven cycles, or vehicles equipped for off-road
 16 use, provided that the term 'passenger vehicle' includes any sport utility vehicle and also
 17 includes pickup trucks for any occupant who is under 18 years of age; provided, however,
 18 that such term shall not include motorcycles; motor driven cycles; or off-road vehicles or
 19 farm vehicles as defined in Code Section 40-2-150 being used by an owner, driver, or
 20 occupant 18 years of age or older."

21 **SECTION 4.**

22 Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2010. Section 3 of this Act shall
 23 become effective on June 1, 2009. The remaining sections of this Act shall become effective
 24 upon approval by the Governor or upon becoming law without such approval.