

Senate Bill 295

By: Senator Seabaugh of the 28th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions regarding the use of speed detection devices and traffic-control
3 signal monitoring devices, so as to prohibit municipalities from using speed detection devices
4 on federal aid systems; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 general provisions regarding the use of speed detection devices and traffic-control signal
10 monitoring devices, is amended by revising Code Section 40-14-10, relating to unlawful use
11 of devices generally, as follows:

12 "40-14-10.

13 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'federal aid systems' means those public roads
14 in Georgia composed of The Dwight D. Eisenhower National System of Interstate and
15 Defense Highways and the National Highway System, as those terms are defined in Section
16 103 of Title 23 of the United States Code.

17 (b) It shall be unlawful for speed detection devices to be used in any county or
18 municipality or on any campus for which a permit authorizing such use has not been issued
19 or for which a permit authorizing such use has been suspended or revoked and not reissued.
20 It shall be unlawful for any official of such county, municipality, college, or university to
21 order such speed detection devices to be used. It shall be unlawful for any law enforcement
22 officer of any such county, municipality, college, or university to use any such speed
23 detection devices. Any such official or law enforcement officer violating this Code section
24 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

25 (c) Municipalities shall be prohibited from using speed detection devices on federal aid
26 systems."

27 **SECTION 2.**

28 This Act shall become effective on June 1, 2011.

29 **SECTION 3.**

30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.