

House Bill 1017

By: Representative Collins of the 27<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to the cancellation, suspension, and revocation of drivers' licenses, so as to require  
3 the suspension of a Class M driving privilege upon conviction for certain criminal offenses  
4 relating to the operation of a motorcycle; to amend Code Section 40-6-312 of the Official  
5 Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to operating motorcycles on a roadway laned for traffic,  
6 so as to prohibit the operation of a motorcycle on one wheel on a roadway; to provide for  
7 related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws;  
8 and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 SECTION 1.

11 Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
12 cancellation, suspension, and revocation of drivers' licenses, is amended by adding a new  
13 Code section as follows:

14 "40-5-57.4.

15 (a) The department shall suspend the Class M driving privilege of any person convicted  
16 for violating subsection (b), (c), or (f) of Code Section 40-6-312 as follows:

17 (1) A first suspension of a Class M driving privilege under this Code section shall be for  
18 a period of 12 months; and

19 (2) A second or subsequent suspension of a Class M driving privilege under this Code  
20 section shall be for a period of two years.

21 (b) After the suspension period and when the person pays a restoration fee of \$60.00 or,  
22 when processed by mail, \$50.00, the suspension shall terminate.

23 (c) No points shall be assessed on a person's noncommercial driver's license under Code  
24 Section 40-5-57 for a conviction for any violation of Code Section 40-6-312."

25 **SECTION 2.**

26 Code Section 40-6-312 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to operating  
27 motorcycles on a roadway laned for traffic, is amended by redesignating subsection (f) as  
28 subsection (g) and adding a new subsection (f) as follows:

29 "(f) No person shall operate a motorcycle on one wheel."

30 **SECTION 3.**

31 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010, and shall apply to offenses committed on  
32 or after such date.

33 **SECTION 4.**

34 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.