

House Bill 35

By: Representative Franklin of the 43rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions regarding motor vehicles and traffic, so as to provide for a short title; to
3 require property damage or bodily injury or death before citing a person for a violation of any
4 provision in Title 40; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and
5 applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Officer Safety Act of 2011."

9 **SECTION 2.**

10 Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
11 provisions regarding motor vehicles and traffic, is amended by adding a new Code section
12 to read as follows:

13 "40-1-8.

14 No person shall be charged with a violation of any provision of this title unless the conduct
15 involved caused or contributed to property damage, bodily injury, or death."

16 **SECTION 3.**

17 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2011, and shall apply to all actions filed on or
18 after that date.

19 **SECTION 4.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.