

Senate Bill 158

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Miller of the 49th, Orrock of the 36th, Seay of the 34th,
James of the 35th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 34 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 motor vehicle accident reparations, so as to preclude certain costs when estimating the costs
3 of repair in preparing of total loss settlement; to provide for related matters; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 34 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicle
8 accident reparations, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "33-34-10.

10 No insurer shall include the cost of replacement of an air bag restraint system when
11 calculating the total costs of repair of a vehicle for purposes of determining whether the
12 vehicle is a total loss when offering the insured a total loss settlement."

13 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

14 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.