

Senate Bill 238

By: Senators James of the 35th, Davenport of the 44th, Tate of the 38th, Seay of the 34th,  
Orrock of the 36th and others

**AS PASSED SENATE**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 general provisions relative to handicapped persons, so as to provide that any motorized  
3 wheelchair or scooter operated on public ways and sidewalks shall be equipped with  
4 reflectors; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 1 of Title 30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general  
8 provisions relative to handicapped persons, is amended by adding a new Code section to read  
9 as follows:

10 "30-1-7.

11 Every motorized wheelchair and scooter which is operated on the sidewalks and public  
12 ways of this state shall be equipped with reflectors of a type approved by the Department  
13 of Public Safety for bicycles. The reflectors shall be so designed and situated as to be  
14 visible from the front, side, and rear of the motorized wheelchair or scooter during darkness  
15 from a distance of 200 feet."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.