

House Bill 384 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Roberts of the 155<sup>th</sup>, England of the 116<sup>th</sup>, Houston of the 170<sup>th</sup>, and Watson of the 172<sup>nd</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 40-6-331 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the authority of local governing bodies and crossing streets under jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation, so as to modify provisions relating to a local governing authority designating public streets or portions thereof that are under its jurisdiction for the combined use of motorized carts and regular vehicular traffic; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Code Section 40-6-331 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the authority of local governing bodies and crossing streets under jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation, is amended by revising subsection (c) as follows:

"(c) Each local governing authority permitting the use of motorized carts upon the public streets within its jurisdiction shall erect signs on every highway which comprises a part of the state highway system at that point on the highway which intersects the corporate limits of the municipality or boundaries of the county. Such signs shall be at least 24 by 30 inches in area and shall warn approaching motorists that motorized carts are authorized for use on public streets. All costs associated with such signs shall be funded entirely by the local governing authority. Ordinances establishing operating standards for motorized carts shall not be effective unless appropriate signs giving notice are posted along the public streets affected as required by this subsection."

**SECTION 2.**

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2013.

**SECTION 3.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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