

Senate Bill 231

By: Senators Loudermilk of the 14th, Albers of the 56th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Hill of the 4th and Bethel of the 54th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 10 of Chapter 21 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to Georgia Driver's Education Commission, so as to extend the sunset provisions for  
3 the additional sums collected on fines for the purpose of funding the commission and driver  
4 education and training in Georgia; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective  
5 date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 10 of Chapter 21 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
9 Georgia Driver's Education Commission, is amended by revising Code Section 15-21-179,  
10 relating to additional penalty for violation of traffic laws or ordinances, as follows:

11 "15-21-179.

12 (a) In every case in which any court in this state shall impose a fine or bond payment,  
13 which shall be construed to include costs, for any violation of the traffic laws of this state  
14 or for violations of ordinances of political subdivisions which have adopted by reference  
15 the traffic laws of this state, there shall be imposed as an additional penalty a sum equal to  
16 5 percent of the original fine.

17 (b) Such sums shall be in addition to any amount required to be paid into any pension,  
18 annuity, or retirement fund under Title 47 or any other law and in addition to any other  
19 amounts provided for in this article.

20 (c) This Code section shall be repealed in its entirety on June 30, ~~2013~~ 2018, unless  
21 extended by an Act of the General Assembly."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
24 without such approval.

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**SECTION 3.**

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.