

House Bill 950

By: Representatives Gregory of the 34th, Spencer of the 180th, Stover of the 71st, and Caldwell of the 20th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-6-49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 following too closely, so as to provide that such action shall be a punishable offense only if
3 such activity results in contact with another vehicle; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Code Section 40-6-49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to following too
8 closely, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

9 "(a) The driver of a motor vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is
10 reasonable and prudent, having due regard for the speed of such vehicles and the traffic
11 upon and the condition of the highway; provided, however, that such activity shall be a
12 chargeable offense only if such activity results in or is connected to a physical contact with
13 another motor vehicle."

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

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.