

Senate Bill 407

By: Senator Davis of the 22nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 2 of Article 13 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to special provisions for motorcycles, so as to repeal certain provisions
3 relating handlebars; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

6 Part 2 of Article 13 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
7 relating to special provisions for motorcycles, is amended by revising Code Section
8 40-6-314, relating to footrests and handlebars, as follows:

9 "40-6-314.

10 (a) Any motorcycle carrying a passenger, other than in a sidecar or enclosed cab, shall be
11 equipped with footrests for such passenger.

12 ~~(b) No person shall operate any motorcycle with handlebars more than 15 inches in height~~
13 ~~above that portion of the seat occupied by the operator or with a backrest more commonly~~
14 ~~known as a sissy bar that is designed in such a way as to create a sharp point at its apex."~~

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

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.