

House Bill 309

By: Representative Hitchens of the 161st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-6-164 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to duty
2 of a school bus driver stopping to allow children to disembark, so as to make it unlawful for
3 a child under 12 years of age to cross a roadway unassisted by an adult after disembarking
4 from a school bus; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 40-6-164 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to duty of a
9 school bus driver stopping to allow children to disembark, is amended as follows:

10 "40-6-164.

11 After stopping to allow children to disembark from the bus, it shall be unlawful for the
12 driver of the school bus to proceed until all children who need to cross the roadway have
13 done so safely. It shall be unlawful for children under 12 years of age to cross the roadway
14 unassisted by an adult after disembarking from a school bus. Any ~~driver~~ person willfully
15 violating this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.