A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to lighting equipment for motor vehicles, so as to require motor vehicle headlights to emit only white light; to provide for headlight mounting height; to prohibit the use of headlights converted from the original factory light source; to prohibit the use of high-intensity discharge replacement bulbs in halogen motor vehicle headlights; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to lighting equipment for motor vehicles, is amended by revising Code Section 40-8-22, relating to headlights, as follows:

"40-8-22. (a) Every motor vehicle other than a motorcycle or motor driven cycle shall be equipped with at least two but not more than four headlights, with at least one on each side of the front of the motor vehicle, which headlights shall emit white light only and shall comply with the requirements and limitations set forth in this article.

(b) Every motorcycle and every motor driven cycle shall be equipped with at least one but not more than two headlights, which shall emit white light only and shall comply with the requirements and limitations set forth in this article.

(c) Every headlight upon every motor vehicle, including every motorcycle and motor driven cycle, shall be located at a height measured from the center of the headlight of not more than 54 inches nor less than 24 inches, to be measured as set forth in subsection (b) of Code Section 40-8-21.

(d) The headlights required by this Code section shall be maintained in proper working condition and shall not be covered by any type of material, provided that the covering..."
restriction shall not apply to any vehicle on which the original factory headlights were
covered.

(e) It shall be unlawful to operate a motor vehicle unless such motor vehicle is equipped
with aiming pads on each headlight.

(f) All replacement bulbs and headlights for a motor vehicle shall utilize the original
factory light source as installed by the manufacturer. It shall be unlawful to operate a
motor vehicle with headlights that are converted from a halogen lighting system to a
high-intensity discharge system or to replace a high-intensity discharge bulb in a headlight
utilizing a halogen light source.”

SECTION 2.

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