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The House Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security offers the following substitute to HB 166:

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Code Section 40-6-314 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 2 footrests and handlebars regarding motorcycles, so as to revise provisions regarding height
- 3 of handlebars; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
- 4 laws; and for other purposes.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:
- 6 SECTION 1.
- 7 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Motorcycle Mobility Safety Act."
- 8 SECTION 2.
- 9 Code Section 40-6-314 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to footrests and
- 10 handlebars, is amended as follows:
- 11 "40-6-314.
- 12 (a) Any motorcycle carrying a passenger, other than in a sidecar or enclosed cab, shall be
- equipped with footrests for such passenger.
- 14 (b) No person shall operate any motorcycle with handlebars more than  $\frac{15}{25}$  inches in
- 15 height above that portion of the seat occupied by the operator or with a backrest more
- 16 commonly known as a sissy bar that is designed in such a way as to create a sharp point at
- 17 its apex."
- 18 SECTION 3.
- 19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.