

House Bill 166 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Yates of the 73rd, Powell of the 32nd, Harbin of the 122nd, Smith of the 125th, and Kaiser of the 59th

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
13 equipped with footrests for such passenger.

14 (b) No person shall operate any motorcycle with handlebars more than ~~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19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.