

House Bill 401

By: Representatives Clark of the 98th, Powell of the 32nd, Maxwell of the 17th, Barr of the 103rd, Mathiak of the 73rd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 uniform rules of the road, so as to exclude operators of motorcycles from the prohibition of
3 wearing a headset or headphone while driving; to provide for related matters; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to uniform rules
8 of the road, is amended by revising Code Section 40-6-250, relating to wearing a device
9 which impairs hearing or vision, as follows:

10 "40-6-250.

11 (a) No person shall operate a motor vehicle while wearing a headset or headphone which
12 would impair such person's ability to hear, nor shall any person while operating a motor
13 vehicle wear any device which impairs such person's vision; provided, however, that a
14 person may wear a headset or headphone for communication purposes. The provisions of
15 this subsection shall not apply to the operator of a motorcycle.

16 (b) No person shall operate a motor vehicle while wearing any device which impairs such
17 person's vision."

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

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.