

Senate Bill 259

By: Senator Henson of the 41st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 32-9-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 designation of travel lanes and use of such lanes, to provide for the operation of motorcycle
3 trailers in certain designated travel lanes; 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 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 32-9-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to designation of
8 travel lanes and use of such lanes, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

9 "(a) The department is authorized to designate travel lanes in each direction of travel on
10 any road in the state highway system for the exclusive or preferential use of:

11 (1) Buses;

12 (2) Motorcycles, including any attached trailer, provided that such trailer is pulling less
13 than half of the total weight of such motorcycle;

14 (3) Passenger vehicles occupied by two persons or more;

15 (4) Vehicles bearing alternative fueled vehicle license plates issued under paragraph (7)
16 of subsection (i) of Code Section 40-2-86.1; or

17 (5) Other vehicles as designated by the department.

18 Where such designation has been made, the road shall be appropriately marked with such
19 signs or other roadway markers and markings to inform the traveling public of the lane
20 restrictions imposed."

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

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.