

The House Committee on Motor Vehicles offers the following substitute to HB 714:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to safe  
2 operation of motor carriers and commercial motor vehicles, so as to update the reference date  
3 to federal regulations regarding the safe operation of motor carriers and commercial motor  
4 vehicles; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to safe operation  
8 of motor carriers and commercial motor vehicles, is amended by revising subsection (a) as  
9 follows:

10 "(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

11 (1) 'Commissioner' means the commissioner of public safety.

12 (2) 'Department' means the Department of Public Safety.

13 (3) 'Present regulations' means the regulations promulgated under 49 C.F.R. in force and  
14 effect on January 1, ~~2017~~ 2018."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.