

Senators Unterman of the 45th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Henson of the 41st, Mullis of the 53rd and others offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the substitute to HB 917 (LC 29 7978S) by replacing lines 1 through 3 with the*
2 *following:*

3 To amend Chapter 8 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
4 offenses involving theft, so as to change provisions relating to removal or abandonment of
5 shopping carts; to update terminology relating to reproduction of recorded material; to
6 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting

7 *By replacing line 7 with the following:*

8 Chapter 8 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses
9 involving theft, is amended in Code Section 16-8-21, relating to removal or abandonment of
10 shopping carts, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

11 "(e) No local law, ordinance, or resolution shall subject a commercial retail establishment
12 to a criminal punishment or civil penalty as a result of theft of a shopping cart from such
13 establishment."

14 **SECTION 1A.**

15 Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 16-8-60, relating to reproduction