

**ADOPTED**

Representatives Powell of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Dollar of the 45<sup>th</sup>, and Dickey of the 140<sup>th</sup> offer the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate amendment to HB 917 (AM 29 2815) by deleting all matter and*  
2 *substituting in lieu thereof the following:*

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

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

9 *By replacing line 7 with the following:*

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

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

16 **SECTION 1A.**

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

18 *By inserting between lines 34 and 35 the following:*

19 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming  
20 law without such approval.

21 **SECTION 2A.**