

House Bill 98

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Glanton of the 75th, Beverly of the 143rd, Dreyer of the 59th, and Frazier of the 126th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to uniform traffic citation and complaint form, so as to require that uniform citation
3 and complaint forms issued after a certain date shall include a method for noting whether the
4 alleged offense was committed by a motor vehicle or a bicycle; to provide for related
5 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

8 Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 uniform traffic citation and complaint form, is amended by revising Code Section 40-13-1,
10 relating to the form to be developed by commissioner of driver services, function, and
11 identifying number, as follows:

12 "40-13-1.

13 The commissioner of driver services shall develop a uniform traffic citation and complaint
14 form for use by all law enforcement officers who are empowered to enforce the traffic laws
15 and ordinances in effect in this state. Such form shall serve as the citation, summons,
16 accusation, or other instrument of prosecution of the offense or offenses for which the
17 accused is charged, and as the record of the disposition of the matter by the court before
18 which the accused is brought, and shall contain such other matter as the commissioner shall
19 provide. Each such form shall have a unique identifying number which shall serve as the
20 docket number for the court having jurisdiction of the accused. On and after January 1,
21 2020, such form shall include a method for notating that an alleged violation was
22 committed by the operator of either a motor vehicle or a bicycle."

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

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.