

House Bill 207

By: Representative Mitchell of the 88th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions regarding the Uniform Rules of the Road, so as to require
3 operators of motor vehicles to maintain flashing hazard lights on his or her vehicle while
4 operating such vehicle within a school zone under certain circumstances; to provide for a
5 definition; to provide for a penalty; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters;
6 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Kameron Dunmore Act."

10 **SECTION 2.**

11 Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
12 general provisions regarding the Uniform Rules of the Road, is amended by adding a new
13 Code section to read as follows:

14 "40-6-18.

15 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'official sign' means any sign other than an
16 unauthorized sign as provided for in Code Section 40-6-25.

17 (b) The operator of a motor vehicle shall maintain flashing hazard lights on his or her
18 vehicle while operating such vehicle within a school zone, provided that within 500 feet
19 prior to the school zone there is an official sign announcing the approach of such school
20 zone and such official sign has yellow signals that are activated and flashing at the time
21 such operator passes such official sign. Such operator may maintain such flashing hazard
22 lights for 500 feet outside of such school zone.

23 (c) Violation of subsection (b) of this Code section shall be punished by a civil monetary
24 penalty of \$75.00."

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SECTION 3.

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.