

House Bill 715

By: Representatives Hogan of the 179th, DeLoach of the 167th, Dollar of the 45th, Mathis of the 144th, Williams of the 148th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 equipment and inspection of motor vehicles, so as to provide for issuance of a permit relating
3 to operation of an amber strobe light upon low-speed vehicles; to provide for related matters;
4 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to equipment and
8 inspection of motor vehicles, is amended by revising Code Section 40-8-35, relating to
9 operating low-speed vehicles on highway requires amber strobe light, as follows:

10 "40-8-35.

11 (a) Any low-speed vehicle operated on the highways of this state shall display an amber
12 strobe light so as to warn approaching travelers to decrease their speed because of the
13 danger of colliding with such vehicle. Such amber strobe light shall be mounted in a
14 manner so as to be visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of 500 feet
15 from the front and rear of such vehicle.

16 (b) Any permit required for compliance with this Code section shall be issued by a county
17 tag agent upon registration of such vehicle."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.