

The Senate Public Safety Committee offered the following substitute to SB 238:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions relative to handicapped persons, so as to provide that any motorized
3 wheelchair or scooter operated on public ways and sidewalks shall be equipped with
4 reflectors; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 1 of Title 30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
8 provisions relative to handicapped persons, is amended by adding a new Code section to read
9 as follows:

10 "30-1-7.

11 Every motorized wheelchair and scooter which is operated on the sidewalks and public
12 ways of this state shall be equipped with reflectors of a type approved by the Department
13 of Public Safety for bicycles. The reflectors shall be so designed and situated as to be
14 visible from the front, side, and rear of the motorized wheelchair or scooter during darkness
15 from a distance of 200 feet."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.