House Bill 455 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)
By: Representatives Powell of the 23rd and Parham of the 94th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 46-7-85.5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to safety and mechanical inspections, so as to provide that each limousine carrier shall obtain and furnish a report of inspection for safety and mechanical function on an annual basis; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 46-7-85.5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to safety and mechanical inspections, is amended by striking said Code section in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"46-7-85.5.

(a) It shall be the duty of the commissioner to regulate limousine carriers with respect to the safety of equipment.

(b) The department shall ~~perform~~ require safety and mechanical inspections at least on an annual basis for each vehicle owned and operated by a limousine carrier. The commissioner shall provide, by rule and regulation, for the scope of such inspections, the qualifications of persons who may conduct such inspections, and the manner by which the results of such inspections shall be reported to the department."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective October 1, 2003.

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.