Senate Bill 93

By: Senators Harp of the 29th, Tolleson of the 20th, Hamrick of the 30th, Heath of the 31st, Goggans of the 7th and others

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles generally, so as to prohibit the use of plastic, other types of material, or body parts covering license plates; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, is amended by inserting immediately following Code Section 40-2-6 a new Code Section 40-2-6.1 to read as follows:

"40-2-6.1.

Any person who willfully covers any license plate with plastic, other material, or any part of his or her body in order to prevent or impede the ability of surveillance equipment to clearly photograph or otherwise obtain a clear image of the license plate is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed $1,000.00."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2005.

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.