

The House Committee on Transportation offers the following substitute to HB 717:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-8-11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 operational rules for autonomous vehicles, so as to provide for the applicability of certain  
3 consumer protection laws to autonomous vehicles; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-8-11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to operational  
8 rules for autonomous vehicles, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

9 "(d) No provision of this Code section shall be construed to limit the applicability of state  
10 consumer protection laws, including Part 2 of Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10, the 'Fair  
11 Business Practices Act of 1975,' Article 22 of Chapter 1 of Title 10, the 'Georgia Motor  
12 Vehicle Franchise Practices Act,' and Article 28 of Chapter 1 of Title 10, the 'Georgia  
13 Lemon Law.'"

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.