

House Bill 174

By: Representatives Wiedower of the 119th, Gaines of the 117th, Smith of the 18th, Crowe of the 110th, Leverett of the 33rd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to safe
2 operations of motor carriers, commercial motor vehicles, and drivers, safe transportation of
3 hazardous materials, and penalties, so as to update the reference date to federal regulations
4 regarding the safe operation of motor carriers and commercial motor vehicles; to revise a
5 definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 40-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to safe operations
9 of motor carriers, commercial motor vehicles, and drivers, safe transportation of hazardous
10 materials, and penalties, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

11 "(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

12 (1) 'Commissioner' means the commissioner of public safety.

13 (2) 'Department' means the Department of Public Safety.

14 (3) 'Present regulations' means the regulations promulgated under 49 C.F.R. in force and
15 effect on January 1, ~~2020~~ 2021."

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SECTION 2.

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.