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Senators Ginn of the 47th and Dolezal of the 27th offered the following amendment #1:

1 *Amend HB 912 (LC 43 2931) by replacing line 3 with the following:*

2 "multipurpose off-highway vehicle"; to amend Code Section 40-8-76.1 of the Official Code
3 of Georgia Annotated, relating to use of safety belts in passenger vehicles, so as to revise a
4 definition; to amend Article 10 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the

5 *By deleting "To amend" on line 11 and inserting "is amended" following "traffic," on line 12.*

6 *By inserting between line 31 and 32 the following:*

7 Code Section 40-8-76.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to use of safety
8 belts in passenger vehicles, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

9 "(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'passenger vehicle' means every motor vehicle,
10 including, but not limited to, pickup trucks, vans, ~~and~~ sport utility vehicles, and
11 multipurpose off-highway vehicles, designed to carry 15 passengers or fewer and used for
12 the transportation of persons; provided, however, that such term shall not include
13 motorcycles; motor driven cycles; or off-road vehicles or pickup trucks being used by an
14 owner, driver, or occupant 18 years of age or older in connection with agricultural pursuits
15 that are usual and normal to the user's farming operation; and provided, further, that such
16 term shall not include motor vehicles designed to carry 11 to 15 passengers which were
17 manufactured prior to July 1, 2015, and which, as of such date, did not have manufacturer
18 installed seat safety belts."

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SECTION 3.

20 *By replacing lines 48 and 49 with the following:*

21 (a) Except as provided for in subsection (b) of this Section, this Act shall become effective
22 on July 1, 2024.

23 (b) Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025, and shall be applicable
24 to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2025.

25 *By replacing "SECTION 2." with "SECTION 4." and "SECTION 3." with "SECTION 5."*