

House Bill 204

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, relating to certification of motor carriers, so as to repeal the authority of the  
3 Department of Public Safety to establish reasonable rates, fares, and charges for  
4 transportation by motor carriers of household goods; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
9 relating to certification of motor carriers, is amended by repealing in its entirety Code  
10 Section 40-1-118, relating to establishment of rates, fares, and charges for transportation of  
11 household goods, and designating said Code section as reserved.

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 40-1-119, relating to charges by motor  
14 carriers and unjust discrimination by carriers prohibited, as follows:

15 "40-1-119.  
16 No motor carrier of ~~household goods~~ or passengers shall charge, demand, collect, or  
17 receive a greater or lesser or different compensation for the transportation of ~~household~~  
18 ~~goods~~ or passengers or for any service rendered in connection therewith than the rates,  
19 fares, and charges prescribed or approved by order of the department; nor shall any such  
20 motor carrier unjustly discriminate against any person in its rates, fares, or charges for  
21 service. The commissioner may prescribe, by general order, to what persons motor carriers  
22 of passengers may issue passes or free transportation; may prescribe reduced rates for  
23 special occasions; and may fix and prescribe rates and schedules."

24 **SECTION 3.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.