

House Bill 369

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to equipment of motor vehicles, so as to  
3 provide for vehicle equipment standards for motor vehicles used for the sale of food or  
4 beverages that primarily conduct such sales upon roadways; to provide for related matters;  
5 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
9 relating to general provisions relative to equipment of motor vehicles, is amended by adding  
10 a new Code section to read as follows:

11 "40-8-12.

12 (a) On and after January 1, 2026, any motor vehicle used for the mobile sale of food or  
13 beverages which primarily conducts such sales during stops upon a roadway shall be  
14 equipped with the following:

15 (1) Four hooded or recessed red flasher lights or four red flasher lights and four amber  
16 flasher lights mounted on the same horizontal centerline as the red lights and nearer the

17 centerline. Such amber lights shall be at least two and one-half times brighter than the  
18 red lights;

19 (2) A signal arm that can be extended horizontally from the left side of the vehicle that  
20 is a triangular shape, yellow in color, and contains the words 'caution,' 'slow,' or  
21 'children'; and

22 (3) A sign mounted upon the rear of the motor vehicle that shall be at least three square  
23 feet in size and display a warning that the vehicle makes frequent stops.

24 (b) The Department of Public Safety shall be authorized to adopt rules and regulations for  
25 the purposes of this Code section."

26 **SECTION 2.**

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.