

House Bill 705

By: Representatives Adesanya of the 43rd, McClain of the 109th, and Ridley of the 22nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions relative to identification and regulation of motor vehicles and
3 traffic, so as to prohibit a motor vehicle traffic stop on the sole basis that the person is
4 operating a motorcycle or wearing motorcycle related paraphernalia; to provide for related
5 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

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

11 "40-1-10.

12 A police officer may, upon reasonable articulable suspicion that a motor vehicle is being
13 operated in violation of any provision of this title, stop or detain such vehicle. A traffic
14 stop based on a reasonable articulable suspicion predicated solely on the fact that a person
15 is operating a motorcycle or wearing motorcycle related paraphernalia shall be unlawful."

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SECTION 2.

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.