

House Bill 369 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Sharper of the 177th, Hitchens of the 161st, LaHood of the 175th, Baker of the 64th, Cummings of the 39th, and others

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:

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- 15 (1) A signal arm that can be extended horizontally from the left side of the vehicle that
16 is a triangular shape, yellow in color, and contains the words 'caution,' 'slow,' or
17 'children'; and
18 (2) A sign mounted upon the rear of the motor vehicle that shall be at least three square
19 feet in size and display a warning that the vehicle makes frequent stops.
20 (b) The Department of Public Safety shall be authorized to adopt rules and regulations for
21 the purposes of this Code section."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.