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, <u>and</u>

11   <u>multipurpose off-highway vehicles,</u> 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.″

19   **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.**".