

House Bill 173

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 10-1-393 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 unlawful unfair or deceptive practices in consumer transactions, so as to classify the failure
3 to provide a warning that a license plate frame or mounting device may violate state law as
4 an unfair or deceptive practice; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and
5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 10-1-393 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to unlawful
9 unfair or deceptive practices in consumer transactions, is amended in subsection (b) by
10 deleting "and" at the end of division (33)(B)(iii), by replacing the period with "; and" at the
11 end of paragraph (34), and by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

12 "(35) Failure of the seller of any frame or device for use in mounting a license plate upon
13 a motor vehicle to provide in writing a warning that use of such item may violate state
14 law. For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'seller' shall include any person who
15 provides another with such a frame or device, regardless of whether the item is
16 exchanged for any valuable consideration."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.