

## House Bill 190

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and  
2 traffic, so as to prohibit the stopping, standing, or parking of a vehicle outside of a business  
3 district in certain instances; to provide for penalties; to revise a definition; to provide for  
4 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, is  
8 amended in Code Section 40-1-1, relating to definitions, by revising paragraph (51) as  
9 follows:

10 "(51) 'Residential district' ~~'Residence district'~~ means the territory contiguous to and  
11 including a highway not comprising a business district, when the property on such  
12 highway for a distance of 300 feet or more is in the main improved with residences or  
13 residences and buildings in use for business."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 40-6-202, relating to stopping,  
16 standing, or parking outside of business or residential districts, as follows:

17 "40-6-202.

18 (a) Outside of a business or residential district, no person shall stop, park, or leave standing  
19 any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon any portion of the roadway when it is  
20 practicable to stop, park, or so leave such vehicle off the roadway; but in every event, an  
21 unobstructed width of the highway opposite a standing vehicle shall be left for the free  
22 passage of other vehicles, and a clear view of the stopped vehicle shall be available from  
23 a distance of 200 feet in each direction upon the highway.

24 (b) A violation of this Code section shall be a misdemeanor and punished by a fine as  
25 follows:

26 (1) For a first offense, \$50.00;

27 (2) For a second offense, \$100.00; and

28 (3) For a third or subsequent offense, \$250.00."

29 **SECTION 3.**

30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.