

House Bill 248

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-14-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 enforcement of speed limit in school zones with recorded images, civil monetary penalty, and
3 vehicle registration and transfer of title restrictions for failure to pay penalty, so as to
4 authorize a local governing body to apply for a permit to operate a traffic enforcement safety
5 device which enforces the speed limit in a school zone by recorded image; to provide for
6 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 40-14-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to enforcement
10 of speed limit in school zones with recorded images, civil monetary penalty, and vehicle
11 registration and transfer of title restrictions for failure to pay penalty, is amended by revising
12 subsection (a) as follows:

13 "(a)(1) The speed limit within any school zone as provided for in Code Section 40-14-8
14 and marked pursuant to Code Section 40-14-6 may be enforced by using photographically
15 recorded images for violations which occurred only on a school day during the time in
16 which instructional classes are taking place and one hour before such classes are

17 scheduled to begin and for one hour after such classes have concluded when such
18 violations are in excess of ten miles per hour over the speed limit.

19 (2) Prior to the placement of a device within a school zone, ~~each school within whose~~
20 ~~school zone such~~ the local governing body of the county or municipality whose law
21 enforcement agency shall be authorized to enforce the speed limit where an automated
22 traffic enforcement safety device is to be placed shall first apply for and secure a permit
23 from the Department of Transportation for the use of such automated traffic enforcement
24 safety device. Such permit shall be awarded based upon need. The Department of
25 Transportation shall promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of this
26 paragraph."

27 **SECTION 2.**

28 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.