

House Bill 564

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 13 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to special provisions for certain vehicles, so as to prohibit clinging of wheelchairs
3 to other wheelchairs or vehicles; to prohibit clinging of personal assistive mobility devices
4 to vehicles; to prohibit passengers from riding on such devices; to prohibit clinging to
5 mopeds; to prohibit attaching other vehicles or wheeled devices to mopeds; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 13 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
10 special provisions for certain vehicles, is amended by revising Code Section 40-6-293,
11 relating to clinging to vehicles, as follows:

12 "40-6-293.

13 No person riding upon any bicycle, wheelchair, coaster, roller skates, sled, or toy vehicle
14 shall attach the same or himself or herself to any vehicle upon a roadway."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 Said article is further amended in Part 2A, relating to personal assistive mobility devices, by
17 adding a new Code section to read as follows:

18 "40-6-328.

19 No person operating an electric personal assistive mobility device shall attach such device
20 to any other vehicle or permit another person to ride on such electric personal assistive
21 mobility device."

22 **SECTION 3.**

23 Said article is further amended in Part 4, relating to mopeds, by adding a new Code section
24 to read as follows:

25 "40-6-353.1.

26 No person operating a moped shall attach such vehicle to any other vehicle or permit
27 another person to ride on or attach any other vehicle or wheeled device to such moped."

28 **SECTION 4.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.