

The House Committee on Rules offers the following substitute to HB 859:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-8-73.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 tinting of windows or windshields, so as to provide for a maximum monetary penalty; to
3 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 40-8-73.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tinting of
7 windows or windshields, is amended by revising subsection (h) as follows:

8 "(h) Any person who violates subsection (b) or (e) of this Code section shall be guilty of
9 a misdemeanor and shall be punished as follows:

10 (1) For a first conviction, with no conviction of and no plea of nolo contendere accepted
11 to a charge of violating this Code section within the previous 24 month period of time,
12 as measured from the dates any previous convictions were obtained or pleas of nolo
13 contendere were accepted to the date the current conviction is obtained or plea of nolo
14 contendere is accepted, a fine of not more than \$50.00; or

15 (2) For a second or subsequent conviction within a 24 month period of time, as measured
16 from the dates any previous convictions were obtained or pleas of nolo contendere were
17 accepted to the date the current conviction is obtained or plea of nolo contendere is
18 accepted, a fine of not more than \$75.00."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.