House Bill 1018

By: Representative Mitchell of the 88th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1   To amend Code Section 40-5-22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to

2   persons not to be licensed, minimum ages for licensees, school enrollment requirements,

3   driving training requirements, and limited driving permit, so as to require that driver

4   education courses include education for young drivers on the proper actions that should be

5   taken by drivers during traffic stops and proper interaction with law enforcement officers;

6   to provide for 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 40-5-22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to persons not to

10 be licensed, minimum ages for licensees, school enrollment requirements, driving training

11 requirements, and limited driving permit, is amended by revising paragraph (2) of

12 subsection (a.2) as follows:

13   "(2) The commissioner shall by rule or regulation establish standards for approval of any

14   driver education course for purposes of subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of this

15   subsection, provided that such course shall be designed to educate young drivers about

16   safe driving practices and the traffic laws of this state, ~~and~~ to train young drivers in the

17   safe operation of motor vehicles, and ~~provided, further, that the~~ <u>to educate young drivers</u>

18   <u>on the proper actions to be taken by drivers during traffic stops and proper interaction</u>

19   <u>with law enforcement officers. The</u> commissioner shall provide for the approval of

20   courses from other states to satisfy the requirements of this paragraph for any child

21   moving into this state within nine months of his or her sixteenth birthday when the child's

22   parent is in the active military service of the United States."

23   **SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.