

House Bill 331

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-1A-10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 regulation of early care and education programs, so as to permit day-care centers to have  
3 child safety alarms installed in vehicles they use to transport children; to provide a short title;  
4 to require the owner or director of a day-care center to ensure proper maintenance and good  
5 working order of such child safety alarms; to require day-care centers to post an inspection  
6 report near the entrance; to require the department to promulgate rules and procedures  
7 regulating the installation of child safety alarms in vehicles owned and operated by day-care  
8 centers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

11 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Jasmine Green Act."

12 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

13 Code Section 20-1A-10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation of  
14 early care and education programs, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as  
15 follows:

16 "(w)(1) A day-care center may have a child safety alarm installed in any vehicle owned  
17 or operated by the day-care center and used to transport children to or from the day-care  
18 center, in accordance with the following requirements:

19 (A) The installation of the child safety alarm shall be performed by a certified  
20 technician or mechanic approved by the manufacturer of the child safety alarm;

21 (B) An owner or director of a day-care center who elects to have a child safety alarm  
22 installed in a vehicle owned or operated by the day-care center shall ensure that the  
23 child safety alarm is properly maintained in good working order each time the vehicle  
24 is used for transporting children to or from a day-care center; and

25 (C) The day-care center shall post an inspection report in a conspicuous place next to  
26 the entrance or other conspicuous place to be easily recognized by parents or guardians.  
27 (2) The department shall promulgate rules and regulations concerning the use of child  
28 safety alarms in vehicles used to transport children to and from day-care centers."

29 **SECTION 3.**

30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.