

House Bill 841

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd and Stephens of the 164th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 10 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to stopping, standing, and parking vehicles, so as to prohibit parking a
3 motor vehicle in a manner that would prevent emergency vehicles from accessing private
4 property without an identifiable driveway; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

8 Part 1 of Article 10 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 relating to stopping, standing, and parking vehicles, is amended by revising paragraph (2) of
10 subsection (a) of Code Section 40-6-203, relating to prohibitions on stopping, standing, or
11 parking a motor vehicle in specific places, to read as follows:

12 "(2) Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or
13 discharge a passenger or passengers:

14 (A) In front of a public or private driveway;

15 (B) At any place that would prevent an emergency vehicle from entering and exiting
16 a parcel of private property when no private driveway is clearly identifiable by
17 pavement, gravel, or other permanent markings;

18 (C) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;

19 ~~(C)~~(D) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;

20 ~~(D)~~(E) Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign,
21 or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway;

22 ~~(E)~~(F) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station or on the side of a
23 street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of such entrance (when
24 properly posted); or

25 ~~(F)~~(G) At any place where official signs prohibit standing; or"

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SECTION 2.

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.