

House Bill 978

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-6-291 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 traffic laws applicable to bicycles, operation upon paved shoulder, and signaling of right
3 hand turns, so as to authorize operators of bicycles to treat stop signs as yield signs; to
4 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-6-291 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to traffic laws
8 applicable to bicycles, operation upon paved shoulder, and signaling of right hand turns, is
9 amended by revising subsection (c) and by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

10 "(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Code Section 40-6-72 to the contrary, any person
11 operating a bicycle approaching a stop sign may act in accordance with the requirements
12 for approaching a yield sign.

13 (d) Any person operating a bicycle may signal a right turn with his or her right arm and
14 hand extended horizontally or with his or her left hand and arm extended upward."

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SECTION 2.

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.