

Senate Bill 71

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Sims of the 12th, Rhett of the 33rd, Seay of the 34th, Jones II of the 22nd and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-6-311 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 manner of riding motorcycle generally, so as to require that motorcycle passengers shall be
3 no younger than 16 years of age; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
4 and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-6-311 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to manner of
8 riding motorcycle generally, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

9 "(a) A person operating a motorcycle shall ride only upon the permanent and regular seat
10 attached thereto; and such operator shall not carry any other person nor shall any other
11 person ride on a motorcycle unless such motorcycle is designed to carry more than one
12 person, in which event a passenger may ride upon the permanent and regular seat if
13 designed for two persons or upon another seat firmly attached to the motorcycle at the rear
14 or side of the operator; provided, that such passenger shall be no younger than 16 years of
15 age."

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SECTION 2.

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.