

House Bill 859 (RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Pirkle of the 155<sup>th</sup>, Corbett of the 174<sup>th</sup>, Sainz of the 180<sup>th</sup>, and Hatchett of the 150<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-8-73.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 tinting of windows or windshields, so as to provide for a maximum monetary penalty; to  
3 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

6 Code Section 40-8-73.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tinting of  
7 windows or windshields, is amended by revising subsection (h) as follows:

8 "(h) Any person who violates subsection (b) or (e) of this Code section shall be guilty of  
9 a misdemeanor and shall be punished as follows:

10 (1) For a first conviction, with no conviction of and no plea of nolo contendere accepted  
11 to a charge of violating this Code section within the previous 24 month period of time,  
12 as measured from the dates any previous convictions were obtained or pleas of nolo  
13 contendere were accepted to the date the current conviction is obtained or plea of nolo  
14 contendere is accepted, a fine of not more than \$50.00; or

15 (2) For a second or subsequent conviction within a 24 month period of time, as measured  
16 from the dates any previous convictions were obtained or pleas of nolo contendere were  
17 accepted to the date the current conviction is obtained or plea of nolo contendere is  
18 accepted, a fine of not more than \$75.00."

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

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.