

Senate Bill 96

By: Senators Robertson of the 29th, Beach of the 21st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Albers of the 56th, Miller of the 49th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to operation of trains at crossings, so as to require the erection and
3 maintenance of whistle posts by railroad companies in advance of an approaching private
4 grade crossing; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 relating to operation of trains at crossings, is amended by adding a new Code section to read
10 as follows:

11 "46-8-194.1.

12 Each railroad company shall erect and maintain a whistle post in advance of an
13 approaching private grade crossing to notify an engineer of such approaching crossing.

14 Unless otherwise prohibited by federal law, such whistle posts shall not be located less than
15 one-fourth of a mile from such approaching crossing and shall be standardized by the
16 railroad company for conspicuousness as to dimensions and color."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.