

House Bill 472 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and  
2 traffic, so as to provide for an exception for following requirements for non-leading vehicles  
3 following in a coordinated platoon; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters;  
4 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, is  
8 amended in Code Section 40-6-49, relating to following too closely, by adding a new  
9 subsection to read as follows:

10 "(e) This Code section shall not apply to the operator of any non-leading vehicle traveling  
11 in a coordinated platoon. For purposes of this subsection, the term 'coordinated platoon'  
12 means a group of motor vehicles traveling in the same lane utilizing vehicle-to-vehicle  
13 communication technology to automatically coordinate the movement of such vehicles."

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

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.