

**03-R-0439**

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A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE  
 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL INCLUDE AS  
 PART OF ITS LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE A  
 REQUEST TO THE GEORGIA STATE  
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 ASSESSING POINTS ON THE DRIVERS  
 LICENSE OF INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED  
 OF VIOLATING THE NOISE LIMITATIONS  
 OF TH STATE OF GEROGIA, FORUND AT  
 O.C.G.A. § 40-6-14(a), AS THEY APPLY  
 TO OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

BY COUNCILMEMBER CARLA SMITH

FILED BY  
 CITY COUNCIL  
 MAY 05 2003

**AS AMENDED**

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred: 3/17/03  
 Referred To: Finance/Exec.  
 Date Referred: 4/21/03  
 Referred To: Public Safety's Legal Administration  
 Date Referred: \_\_\_\_\_  
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First Reading  
 Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Committee: Finance  
 Date: 4/21/03  
 Chair: [Signature]  
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION  
 2nd  1st & 2nd  3rd  
 Consent  V Vote  RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
 [Signature]

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MAYOR'S ACTION  
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OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

**WHEREAS**, it is declared to be the policy of the City of Atlanta to prohibit noise disturbances from all sources in order to secure and promote the public health, comfort, convenience, safety, welfare and prosperity of the citizens of Atlanta; and

**WHEREAS**, above certain levels, noise or noise disturbances are detrimental to the health and welfare of the citizenry and the individual's right to peaceful repose and the quiet enjoyment of property; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the most common noise disturbances in the City of Atlanta is amplified sound produced by a radio, tape player, or other mechanical sound-making device or instrument from within a motor vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Georgia, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 40-6-14(a), makes it a violation of Georgia law for any person who is operating or occupying a motor vehicle on a street or highway to operate the amplified sound within that vehicle at a level that is plainly audible at a distance of 100 feet or more from the motor vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Georgia controls the issuance of licenses to drivers within the state and prescribes certain instances in which points are assessed against an individual's drivers license for violation of certain laws; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Atlanta City Council that any individual convicted of violating the State law prohibiting noise disturbances from motor vehicles should be assessed with points on his/her driver's license.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Atlanta City Council include as part of its legislative package a request to the Georgia State Legislature to add a provision calling for the assessment of points against the drivers license of any individual convicted of violating O.C.G.A. § 40-6-14(a) which prohibits the operation or amplification of sound produced by a radio, tape player, or other mechanical sound-making device or instrument from within motor vehicles so that the sound is plainly audible at a distance of 100 feet or more from the motor vehicle.

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5/05/03  
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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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Request GA Legis. to include driver's  
license penalty for noise violations  
FILE

YEAS: 12  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 4  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

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4/21/03  
4:30 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

03-R-0439

Request State Leg. to include drivers  
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REFER PSLA

YEAS: 13  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 2  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 1

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