

## ATTENTION COMMERCIAL VEHICLE DRIVERS !!!! THRU-TRAFFIC INSIDE THE I-285 PERIMETER OF ATLANTA IS

## A VIOLATION OF GEORGIA LAW



OCGA § 40-6-51 prohibits commercial motor vehicles, including motorcoaches and buses, from traveling through the I-285 Perimeter of Atlanta unless there is a legitimate business need to do so. This law, first enacted in 1978, is designed to more effectively reduce traffic congestion and increase public safety on the interstate systems located inside the I-285 perimeter of Atlanta.

Commercial vehicle traffic, including motorcoaches and buses, <u>ARE NOT</u> allowed to travel on I-75, I-85, I-20, and GA 400 inside the perimeter of Atlanta, <u>EXCEPT in the following circumstances</u>:

- 1. When engaging in a pick-up or delivery inside the perimeter;
- 2. When traveling to or from a motor vehicle terminal located inside the perimeter;
- 3. When traveling to a repair facility inside the perimeter;
- 4. When drivers traveling to or from their residence inside the perimeter.

*Violations of OCGA §40-6-51 are considered misdemeanor violations of law. Not including court costs, fines can range from \$150 - \$1,000* per violation.

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