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Update

Commission Transportation Unit Moves to Department of Public Safety on July 1, 2012

ATLANTA, June 29, 2012 – Effective this Sunday July 1, 2012, all Transportation functions now under the regulatory authority of the Georgia Public Service Commission will move to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) according to the provisions of House Bill 865. The Georgia General Assembly passed H.B. 865 this year and Governor Nathan Deal signed it into law on May 1, 2012. This new law means DPS will assume regulatory authority for Household Goods Movers, Passenger Motor Carriers, Limousines and Non-consensual Towing.

The Transportation Unit under DPS will be located at:

Motor Carrier Compliance Division
Regulations Compliance Section
320 Chester Avenue, SE
Atlanta, GA 30316

Commission personnel who currently handle these Transportation functions will also transfer to DPS on July 1, 2012.

For Household Goods Movers: Robert West, 404-463-4355
For Limousines and Passenger Motor Carriers: Carolyn Harrison, 404-463-7741
For Non-Consensual Towing: Brenda Hogans, 404-657-1819

All web enabled functions will also be transferred from the Commission web site to DPS at www.dps.georgia.gov. The Transportation link on the Commission web site will remain active for at least 90 days, however, the information there will not be updated. For new information and updates, consumers and users should go to the DPS web site noted above.

"This move of the PSC Transportation regulation to the Department of Public Safety makes perfect sense," said Tim Echols, Commission Chairman. "Without guns, badges and flashing lights, we were just not in a position to enforce state law."

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