Georgia Motorcycle Laws

On Public Roads	
Safety Helmet	40-6-315 Required by law. (a) No person shall operate or ride upon a motorcycle unless he or she is wearing protective headgear which complies with standards established by the commissioner of motor vehicle safety.
State Funded Rider Ed	Available for all eligible applicants
Eye Protection	Required by law unless equipped with windscreen
Daytime Use of Headlight	Required by law-modulating headlight permitted
Passenger Seat	Required if carrying a passenger
Passenger Footrest	Required if carrying a passenger
Passenger Age Restriction	None
Helmet Speakers	To be used for communication purposes only
Periodic Safety Inspection	None
Mirror Left(L) Right(R)	One required by law
Radar Detector	No Restriction
Turn Signals	Not Required on motorcycles manufactured prior to January 1, 1972 40-8-25(b).
Muffler	No accoustical criteria.
Maximum Sound Level	No acoustical criteria.
State Insurance Requirements	33-7-11 (a)(1) No automobile liability policy or motor vehicle liability policy shall be issued ... unless it contains an endorsement or provisions undertaking to pay the insured all sums which said insured shall be legally entitled to recover as damages from the owner or operator of an uninsured motor vehicle, within limits exclusive of interests and costs which at the option of the insured shall be: (A) Not less than $25,000.00 because of bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident, and, subject to such limit for one person, $50,000.00 because of bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident, and $25,000.00 because of injury to or destruction of property...
Handlebar Height	Maximum of 15" above seat
Rider-Education Waiver	Skill & Knowledge Test
Accept Motorcycle Endorsement From Other States	Yes
Accept RiderEd Completion Card From Other States	N/A
Motorcycles operating two abreast in same lane	Yes. 40-6-312 - (d) Motorcycles shall not be operated more than two abreast in a single lane.
Lane Splitting	40-6-312 (b) The operator of a motorcycle shall not overtake and pass in the same lane occupied by the vehicle being overtaken. (c) No person shall operate a motorcycle between lanes of traffic or between adjacent lines or rows of vehicles.
Lemon Law Coverage	No.

Off Public Roads	
Safety Helmet	Not Required
Eye Protection	Required by law
Minimum Operator Age	No Restriction
Rider Education Certification	Not Required
Operator License	Not Required
Headlight	Not Required
Taillight	Not Required
Muffler	Required by law
Maximum Sound Level	No Limit
Spark Arrestor	Not Required
Registration	Required by law
Vehicle Title	Not Required
Trails Program	Not Available

Note: Cushman Golfsters or other golf carts.

New Georgia Law Effective 1/1/12

A golf type vehicle that leaves private property & enters public roads MUST be equipped with:

1) A back up beeper
2) Hip restraints
3) Horn, lights, & tag
4) Brakes
5) Certificate of Registration and Insurance
6) Valid driver's license