



Ross Moore Law Releases Consumer Guide on Georgia's 2025 Tort Reform Impact for Marietta Personal Injury Cases

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Ross Moore Law, a personal injury law firm serving Marietta and Cobb County, has published a comprehensive consumer guide addressing how Georgia's 2025 tort reform legislation fundamentally changes the rights of injury victims pursuing personal injury claims. The guide examines Senate Bill 68, signed into law by Governor Brian Kemp on April 21, 2025, which represents one of the most significant overhauls of Georgia's civil litigation system in decades.

The new legislation introduces substantial changes that directly affect how accident victims in Marietta can pursue compensation. Under SB 68, medical damage awards are now limited to amounts actually paid or reasonably expected to be paid, eliminating what legislators termed phantom damages based on inflated billed amounts. Additionally, seatbelt non-use is now admissible evidence in Georgia motor vehicle accident cases and can be used to apportion fault against injured plaintiffs, marking a major departure from prior law.

These changes come at a critical time for Cobb County residents. A 2025 Propel ATL report found that traffic crashes across Metro Atlanta's five core counties, including Cobb County, claimed 425 lives in 2024, surpassing the region's homicide total for the same year. With accident rates remaining high, understanding the new legal landscape has become essential for injury victims.

"The implementation of Senate Bill 68 has fundamentally altered how personal injury cases proceed in Georgia, and many accident victims in Marietta are unaware of how these changes affect their ability to recover fair compensation," said Ross Moore, personal injury attorney and founder of Ross Moore Law. "As a Marietta personal injury lawyer who has seen firsthand how these reforms impact real cases, I believe it's crucial that injury victims understand their rights have changed significantly. The new rules regarding medical damages, seatbelt evidence, and trial procedures can substantially reduce compensation if cases aren't properly prepared from the outset."

The reform also allows either party to request a bifurcated trial in bodily injury and wrongful death cases, separating liability determinations from damage assessments. This change can disadvantage injury victims who previously relied on presenting the full impact of their injuries to a single jury. Furthermore, Senate Bill 69, which regulates third-party litigation funding, took full effect January 1, 2026, adding additional complexity to how personal injury cases are prepared and financed.

Georgia's two-year statute of limitations for personal injury claims remains in place, but new voluntary dismissal restrictions under SB 68 mean attorneys must evaluate case strategy earlier. This makes prompt action after an accident more important than ever for those seeking legal representation.

The consumer guide published by Ross Moore Marietta personal injury lawyer services provides detailed explanations of each reform element and practical guidance for accident victims navigating the new system. The firm emphasizes that while the reforms present new challenges, experienced legal representation can help injury victims adapt their approach to maximize their recovery under the revised rules.

Ross Moore Law is a personal injury law firm serving clients in Marietta, Cobb County, and throughout the greater Atlanta metropolitan area. The firm represents accident victims in car accident, truck accident, motorcycle accident, slip and fall, premises liability, and wrongful death cases. Ross Moore Law operates on a contingency fee basis, meaning clients pay no legal fees unless compensation is recovered.

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