

Senate Bill 312

By: Senators Gingrey of the 37th, Guhl of the 45th, Burton of the 5th, Mullis of the 53rd, Hamrick of the 30th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 40-5-27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to examination of applicants for drivers' licenses, so as to authorize licensed driver training instructors to act as driver's license examiners; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 40-5-27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to examination of applicants for drivers' licenses, is amended by striking subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(b)(1) The department shall make provision for giving an examination either in the county where the applicant resides or at another place reasonably convenient to the applicant. The examination, with the exception of those required for a commercial driver's license, commercial driver's license permit, or noncommercial Class A, B, or M license, shall be given at least once each month in each county of the state.

(2) The on-the-road driving test portion of an examination, when applicable, may be administered either by a department employee appointed for such purpose or, pursuant to contract with the department, by a driver training instructor who is licensed under Chapter 13 of Title 43 to provide instruction for the class of license which the applicant seeks. In the event that a licensed driver training instructor administers such on-the-road driving test, the results shall be reported to the department in accordance with rules or regulations promulgated thereby, and the licensed driver training instructor shall not receive any compensation from the department but may charge the applicant a fee, payable to the driver training instructor, of not more than \$50.00 for administering such test."

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- SECTION 2.**

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- All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.