

House Bill 239

By: Representative Everett of the 163rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-2-37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating
2 to registration and licensing of vehicles of the state and political subdivisions, so as
3 to change certain provisions relating to license plate appearance; to provide effective
4 dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 PART I
7 SECTION 1-1.

8 Code Section 40-2-37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 registration and licensing of vehicles of the state and political subdivisions, is
10 amended by striking subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 "(b) For all vehicles owned by the State of Georgia or any municipality or other
12 political subdivision of this state, except those vehicles employed in covert or secret
13 investigatory police functions to which regular Georgia license plates are issued and
14 those vehicles owned by the Department of Public Safety, the Department of
15 Revenue shall provide for five-year registration and issuance of regular license
16 plates for such vehicles. The five-year license plates issued pursuant to this
17 subsection shall be identical in appearance to regular license plates issued for
18 private vehicles, except that such five-year license plates shall not display any year
19 of registration or registration expiration. Such license plates may be transferred as
20 provided for in subsection (d) of this Code section. Such five-year license plates
21 shall be issued at the beginning of a five-year license period as for private vehicles
22 or shall be issued at the time the vehicle is purchased by the state, and all such
23 license plates shall expire at the same time as regular license plates."

