

House Bill 1529

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 43rd, Irvin of the 45th, Johnson of the 35th, Bridges of the 9th, Cooper of the 31st and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-5-26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 applications of minors for drivers' licenses and distinctive licenses for persons under age 21,
3 so as to provide for revocation of minors' permits and drivers' licenses upon withdrawal of
4 parental consent for permitting or licensing; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 40-5-26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to applications of
9 minors for drivers' licenses and distinctive licenses for persons under age 21, is amended by
10 striking subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 "(a)(1) The application of any person under the age of 18 years for an instruction permit
12 or driver's license shall be granted only if such application bears the written consent of
13 a parent or legal guardian of such applicant, signed and verified by the father, mother, or
14 such parent or legal guardian of the applicant before a person authorized to administer
15 oaths or, in the event there is no parent or guardian, by another responsible adult.

16 (2) Such consent for the permitting or licensing of the minor may be withdrawn at any
17 time during his or her minority by written notice to the department on such form as
18 specified thereby, signed and verified by a parent or legal guardian of the applicant before
19 a person authorized to administer oaths. Upon the receipt of such withdrawal of consent,
20 the department shall revoke the minor's permit or driver's license, and he or she shall not
21 otherwise be eligible for issuance of another permit or driver's license until he or she
22 reaches 18 years of age or the consent of a parent or legal guardian has been granted
23 subsequently upon application of the minor as provided by paragraph (1) of this
24 subsection."

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SECTION 2.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.