

House Bill 1600

By: Representative Parsons of the 40th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-5-24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 motor vehicle instruction permits, graduated licensing and related restrictions, and temporary
3 license, so as to change certain provisions relating to instruction permits; to provide for
4 display of certain decals or signs by instruction permit holders; to repeal conflicting laws;
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 40-5-24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to instruction
9 permits, graduated licensing and related restrictions, and temporary licenses, is amended by
10 striking paragraph (1) of subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 "(a)(1) Any resident of this state who is at least 15 years of age may apply to the
12 department for an instruction permit to operate a noncommercial Class C vehicle. The
13 department shall, after the applicant has successfully passed all parts of the examination
14 referred to in Code Section 40-5-27 other than the driving test, issue to the applicant an
15 instruction permit and a removable decal or sign bearing the words 'STUDENT DRIVER'
16 in block letters four inches in height which shall entitle the applicant, while having such
17 permit in his or her immediate possession and such decal or sign is displayed from the
18 inside of the rear windshield in such a manner as to be legible from the rear of the vehicle
19 without blocking the driver's rear view, to drive a Class C vehicle upon the public
20 highways for a period of two years when accompanied by a person at least 21 years of
21 age who is licensed as a driver for a commercial or noncommercial Class C vehicle, who
22 is fit and capable of exercising control over the vehicle, and who is occupying a seat
23 beside the driver."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.