

House Bill 43

By: Representatives Franklin of the 39th and Joyce of the 1st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to issuance, expiration, and renewal of drivers' licenses, so as to provide for the
3 processing of applications and examination of applicants for Class P instructional permits
4 and noncommercial Class C and Class D drivers' licenses by driver training schools; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

7 Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 issuance, expiration, and renewal of drivers' licenses, is amended by adding a new Code
9 Section 40-5-37 to read as follows:
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11 "40-5-37.

12 (a) The commissioner is authorized and directed to promulgate rules and regulations
13 providing for the processing of applications and examination of applicants for Class P
14 instructional permits and noncommercial Class C and Class D drivers' licenses by driver
15 training schools licensed under Chapter 13 of Title 43 on behalf of the department.

16 (b) Any driver training school authorized to process applications and examine applicants
17 for permits and licenses pursuant to this Code section shall do so only for those persons
18 who have successfully completed a department approved course of driver education at such
19 school.

20 (c) Any person submitting an application to or being examined by a driver training school
21 in lieu of the department pursuant to this Code section shall be subject to the same
22 requirements for licensing as otherwise provided by law. Any driver training school acting
23 pursuant to this Code section shall transmit the completed application, including any
24 required fee, of any person who has successfully passed all examinations required by law
25 to the department for purposes of issuance of such permit or license.

1 (d) The department is further authorized and directed to promulgate rules and regulations
2 establishing standards for approval of any driver education course for purposes of this Code
3 section, provided that such course shall be designed to educate young drivers regarding
4 safe driving practices and the traffic laws of this state and to train young drivers in the safe
5 operation of motor vehicles.

6 (e) No driver training school shall be required to act as a driver's license application
7 processor or applicant examiner on behalf of the department."

8 **SECTION 2.**

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