

House Bill 81

By: Representative Rice of the 79<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-5-32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 expiration and renewal of motor vehicle drivers' licenses and required examinations, so as  
3 to provide for renewal by certain residents living out of state; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
4 for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-5-32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to expiration and  
8 renewal of motor vehicle drivers' licenses and required examinations, is amended by adding  
9 a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

10 "(c)(1) Any resident of this state living out of state as a:

11 (A) Member of the armed forces of the United States on active duty;

12 (B) Full-time student enrolled in an out-of-state postsecondary educational institution;

13 (C) Member of the Peace Corps; or

14 (D) Dependent of a person described in any of the foregoing subparagraphs of this  
15 paragraph

16 may apply for a renewal of his or her driver's license by mail. Subject to the provisions  
17 of this subsection, such a renewal license shall be issued without requiring the applicant  
18 to be photographed or fingerprinted.

19 (2) Any person submitting an application for driver's license renewal pursuant to this  
20 subsection shall provide the department with:

21 (A) All information on the face of the current Georgia driver's license for which  
22 renewal is sought or a legible photocopy of the face of such license;

23 (B) Acceptable proof that the applicant successfully passed an eyesight examination  
24 within the six-month period immediately preceding application for license renewal;

25 (C) Acceptable proof of eligibility for license renewal under paragraph (1) of this  
26 subsection; and

1 (D) Payment of the applicable issuance fee."

2 **SECTION 2.**

3 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.