

House Bill 736

By: Representatives Reichert of the 126th, Hudson of the 156th, Powell of the 23rd,
Westmoreland of the 104th and Williams of the 83rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 43-38-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 licenses and qualifications for private investigators and security guards, so as to provide for
3 reciprocity agreements with other states; to provide conditions for such agreements; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Code Section 43-38-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licenses and
8 qualifications for private investigators and security guards, is amended by inserting at the
9 thereof the following:

10 "(i) The board may, in its discretion and in accordance with regulations adopted by the
11 board, enter into limited license recognition agreements with any other state or the District
12 of Columbia having licensure requirements substantially equal to the requirements
13 provided by this chapter pursuant to which a person so licensed in such state or district
14 may conduct an investigation in this state directly related to an investigation which was
15 initiated outside of this state; provided, however, that such privilege shall be limited to 30
16 days for each agency for each such investigation."

17 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.