

House Bill 146

By: Representative Rogers of the 20th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-5-147 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 requirements for issuance of commercial driver's license or instruction permit, so as to
3 change certain age requirements; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and
4 for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 PART 1
7 SECTION 1-1.

8 Code Section 40-5-147 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to requirements
9 for issuance of commercial driver's license or instruction permit, is amended by striking
10 paragraph (1) of subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 "(a)(1) Except as provided in Code Section 40-5-148, no person may be issued a
12 commercial driver's license unless that person is a resident of this state, is at least ~~18~~ 21
13 years of age, has passed a knowledge and skills test for driving a commercial motor
14 vehicle which complies with minimum federal standards established by federal
15 regulations enumerated in 49 C.F.R. Part 383, subparts G and H, and has satisfied all
16 other requirements of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986, Title XII of
17 Public Law 99-570, in addition to any other requirements imposed by state law or federal
18 regulation. The tests shall be prescribed and conducted by the Department of Public
19 Safety in English only. Any commercial driver's license issued prior to July 1, 2001, to
20 a person who on such date does not meet the age requirement of this paragraph shall be
21 and remain invalid."

1 2000, p. 951), becomes fully effective pursuant to Section 13-1 of that 2000 Act, whichever
2 is later.

3 **SECTION 3-2.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.