

Senate Bill 176

By: Senators Brush of the 24th and Harbison of the 15th

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to registration and licensing generally, so as to provide that active duty members of
3 the armed forces of the United States shall be eligible to receive free license plates for private
4 passenger cars or trucks; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
5 other purposes.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 registration and licensing generally, is amended by inserting at the end thereof a new Code
10 Section 40-2-49.2 to read as follows:

11 "40-2-49.2.

12 Motor vehicle owners who are active duty members of any branch of the armed forces of
13 the United States who are registered to vote in the State of Georgia shall be eligible to
14 receive free motor vehicle license plates for private passenger cars or trucks used for
15 personal transportation. Such license plates shall be issued in compliance with the state
16 motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles as prescribed in
17 this article. No person shall be entitled to more than one free motor vehicle license plate
18 for any calendar year. The commissioner shall promulgate such rules and regulations as
19 may be necessary to effect the provisions of this Code section."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.