

## House Bill 28

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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 reexaminations, so as to  
3 provide for remote renewal of drivers' licenses; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 40-5-32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to expiration and  
7 renewal of motor vehicle drivers' licenses and reexaminations, is amended by adding a new  
8 subsection (c) to read as follows:  
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10 "(c)(1) In addition to providing for renewal of drivers' licenses for licensees making  
11 applications for renewals in person at facilities staffed by the department, the department  
12 shall on and after July 1, 2001, provide licensees the option of remote renewals of  
13 drivers' licenses upon applications submitted electronically to the department by means  
14 of computer Internet communications, subject to the requirements of this Code section.

15 (2) For purposes of this subsection, the department shall provide for electronic  
16 submission of results of eyesight examinations required by subsection (b) of this Code  
17 section and obtained by licensed physicians, ophthalmologists, and optometrists;  
18 provided, however, that any person conducting an eyesight examination solely for the  
19 purpose of a remote driver's license renewal shall not charge any fee exceeding \$10.00  
20 for such examination and electronic reporting of results.

21 (3) The department may impose, in addition to all other fees provided by law, a remote  
22 renewal surcharge of not more than \$5.00 on any driver's license renewed by means of  
23 computer Internet communications prior to July 1, 2003.

24 (4) The department shall accept payment of all fees and surcharges for such remote  
25 renewals by means of valid credit cards, and the provisions of subsections (f) and (g) of

1 Code Section 50-1-6 shall apply to such transactions; the remaining provisions of Code  
2 Section 50-1-6 shall not apply to such transactions."

3 **SECTION 2.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.