

Senate Bill 312 (Prefiled)

By: Senator Gingrey of the 37th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-5-27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 examination of applicants for drivers' licenses, so as to authorize licensed driver training  
3 instructors to act as driver's license examiners; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Code Section 40-5-27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to examination of  
8 applicants for drivers' licenses, is amended by striking subsection (b) and inserting in lieu  
9 thereof the following:

10 "(b)(1) The department shall make provision for giving an examination either in the  
11 county where the applicant resides or at another place reasonably convenient to the  
12 applicant. The examination, with the exception of those required for a commercial  
13 driver's license, commercial driver's license permit, or noncommercial Class A, B, or M  
14 license, shall be given at least once each month in each county of the state.

15 (2) The on-the-road driving test portion of an examination, when applicable, may be  
16 administered either by a department employee appointed for such purpose or, pursuant  
17 to contract with the department, by a driver training instructor who is licensed under  
18 Chapter 13 of Title 43 to provide instruction for the class of license which the applicant  
19 seeks. In the event that a licensed driver training instructor administers such on-the-road  
20 driving test, the results shall be reported to the department in accordance with rules or  
21 regulations promulgated thereby, and the licensed driver training instructor shall not  
22 receive any compensation from the department but may charge the applicant a fee,  
23 payable to the driver training instructor, of not more than \$50.00 for administering such  
24 test."

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**SECTION 2.**

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.