

Senate Bill 314 (Prefiled)

By: Senator Gingrey of the 37th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to issuance, expiration, and renewal of drivers' licenses, so as to change certain  
3 provisions relating to issuance of licenses, contents, signature requirements, and fingerprints;  
4 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
8 issuance, expiration, and renewal of drivers' licenses, is amended by striking Code Section  
9 40-5-28, relating to issuance of licenses, contents, signature requirements, and fingerprints,  
10 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 "40-5-28.

12 The department shall, upon payment of the required fee, issue to every applicant qualifying  
13 therefor a driver's license indicating the type or general class of vehicles the licensee may  
14 drive, which license shall be upon a form prescribed by the department and which shall  
15 bear thereon a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, a color photograph of the  
16 licensee, the licensee's full name, either a facsimile of the signature of the licensee or a  
17 space upon which the licensee shall write his or her usual signature with a pen and ink  
18 immediately upon receipt of the license, and such other information or identification as is  
19 required by the department. In addition, any driver's license issued on or after July 1,  
20 2002, shall indicate whether or not the licensee is a citizen of the United States. No license  
21 shall be valid until it has been so signed by the licensee. Specifically but without limitation,  
22 the department may require applicants to submit fingerprints by means of an inkless  
23 fingerprint scanning device upon application."

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

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.