

House Bill 169

By: Representatives Rogers of the 20th, Black of the 144th and Parham of the 94th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-5-64 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 limited driving permits for certain offenders, so as to authorize such permits for certain
3 persons whose drivers' licenses have been suspended under Code Section 40-5-57.1; to
4 provide for duration of such permits; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-5-64 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to limited driving
8 permits for certain offenders, is amended by striking paragraph (1) of subsection (a) and
9 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 "(1) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of Code Section 40-5-57 or 40-5-63 or any
11 other Code section of this chapter, any person who has not been previously convicted or
12 adjudicated delinquent for a violation of Code Section 40-6-391 within five years, as
13 measured from the dates of previous arrests for which convictions were obtained or pleas
14 of nolo contendere were accepted to the date of the current arrest for which a conviction
15 is obtained or a plea of nolo contendere is accepted, may apply for a limited driving
16 permit when and only when that person's driver's license has been suspended in
17 accordance with paragraph (2) of subsection (a.1) of Code Section 40-5-22, subsection
18 (d) of Code Section 40-5-57, paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 40-5-63, or
19 paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 40-5-67.2; or if the person's driver's
20 license has been suspended subject to the provisions of subparagraph (b)(1)(A) of Code
21 Section 40-5-57.1 for a speed limit offense for which four or more points are assessable
22 under subsection (c) of Code Section 40-5-57 and such person is not yet eligible to apply
23 for license reinstatement but has completed the defensive driving program required by
24 subsection (c) of Code Section 40-5-57.1."

