

House Bill 185

By: Representatives Black of the 144th, Parham of the 94th, Yates of the 85th, Post 1, Rice of the 64th, Rogers of the 20th, and others

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 at least 18 years of age whose drivers' licenses have been suspended under Code
4 Section 40-5-57.1; to provide for duration of such permits; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

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

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

