

House Bill 139

By: Representatives Casas of the 68th, Chambers of the 53rd, Keen of the 146th, Harrell of the 54th and Forster of the 3rd, Post 1

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 provide for other
3 identification to be included in applications for drivers' licenses; to amend Article 1 of
4 Chapter 11 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Child
5 Support Recovery Act, so as to provide that an applicant for a driver's license may provide
6 other forms of identification to the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety; to provide for
7 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
11 issuance, expiration, and renewal of drivers' licenses, is amended by striking subsection (c)
12 of Code Section 40-5-25, relating to application and fees for drivers' licenses, and inserting
13 in its place the following:

14 "(c) Every such application shall state the full name, date of birth, sex, and residence
15 address of the applicant; shall briefly describe the applicant; and shall state whether the
16 applicant has theretofore been licensed as a driver and, if so, when and by what state or
17 country, and whether any such license has ever been suspended, revoked, or refused, and,
18 if so, the date of and reason for such suspension, revocation, or refusal; and shall state such
19 other information as the commissioner may require to determine the applicant's identity,
20 competence, and eligibility. The application shall include any other identification
21 information as required by paragraph (1) of subsection (a.1) of Code Section 19-11-9.1.
22 The department shall not issue a license until a complete examination of the applicant's
23 record has been completed. The commissioner may issue such rules and regulations as shall
24 be necessary for the orderly processing of license applications."

SECTION 2.

1
2 Article 1 of Chapter 11 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
3 Child Support Recovery Act, is amended by striking paragraph (1) of subsection (a.1) of
4 Code Section 19-11-9.1, relating to the duty of the obligor to furnish information about the
5 obligor to the department, and inserting in its place the following:

6 "(a.1)(1) In accordance with the mandate contained in 42 U.S.C. Section 666(a)(13)(A)
7 ~~and notwithstanding any provision of Title 40 relating to motor vehicles as now existing~~
8 ~~or hereafter amended~~, the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety shall require an applicant
9 for a driver's license, a commercial driver's license, a learner's permit, or an
10 identification card to provide to the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety the applicant's
11 social security number as part of the application. Applicants who are not eligible to
12 receive a social security number may provide to the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety
13 proof of legal authorization from the United States Immigration and Naturalization
14 Service and a federal tax identification number. The Department of Motor Vehicle Safety
15 shall provide to the Department of Human Resources, in addition to other information
16 required to be provided to the Department of Human Resources, such social security
17 numbers or other forms of identification authorized by this paragraph of individuals who
18 have been issued a driver's license, a commercial driver's license, a learner's permit, or
19 an identification card. The Department of Human Resources shall use the information
20 provided by the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety pursuant to this Code section for
21 the purpose of complying with the requirements of law concerning the enforcement of
22 child support."

SECTION 3.

23
24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.