

House Bill 356

By: Representatives Bannister of the 70th, Post 1, Birdsong of the 104th, Mosley of the 129th, Post 1, Wix of the 33rd, Post 1, Yates of the 85th, Post 1, and others

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 the length
3 of Georgia residency required to obtain a veteran's license; to provide for related matters; to
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **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 subparagraph
9 (1) of subsection (c) of Code Section 40-5-36, relating to veterans' licenses, honorary
10 licenses, and other distinctive licenses, and inserting in its place the following:

11 "(1) Veterans who were residents of Georgia at the time of enlistment or commissioning
12 and are residents at the time of application for the license, or who have been residents of
13 Georgia for at least ~~five~~ two years immediately preceding the date of application for the
14 license, who served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or on active
15 duty in a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, including the
16 National Guard, during wartime or any conflict when personnel were committed by the
17 President of the United States, whether or not such veteran was assigned to a unit or
18 division which directly participated in such war or conflict, except for periodic transfer
19 from reserve status to active duty status for training purposes, and who were discharged
20 or separated under honorable conditions; and".

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.