

Senate Bill 301

By: Senators Levetan of the 40th, Adelman of the 42nd, Unterman of the 45th, Tate of the 38th, Jackson of the 50th and Fort of the 39th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-2-74 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 special license plates for persons with disabilities, so as to provide that a person may obtain
3 a special license plate for his or her parent; to provide for related matters; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Code Section 40-2-74 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to special license
8 plates for persons with disabilities, is amended by striking subsection (a.1) of said Code
9 section and inserting in its place the following:

10 "(a.1) On and after July 1, 1999, any owner of a private passenger motor vehicle with a
11 gross vehicle weight rating of less than 14,000 pounds who is a resident of Georgia, upon
12 complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration, licensing, and payment of
13 fees and upon submitting an affidavit of a practitioner of the healing arts stating that the
14 owner or his or her spouse, parent, child, or ward is a person with disabilities, as defined
15 in paragraph (5) of Code Section 40-6-221, whose disability or incapacity can be expected
16 to last for more than 180 days and stating the specific disability that limits or impairs the
17 ability to walk, shall be issued a specially designated disabled person's license plate from
18 the commissioner. As used in this Code section, the term 'practitioner of the healing arts'
19 means a person holding a license to practice medicine, podiatric medicine, or chiropractic
20 issued pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 34 of Title 43, Chapter 35 of Title 43, or Chapter
21 9 of Title 43, respectively."

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

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.