

House Bill 816

By: Representatives Mobley of the 58th, Stephenson of the 60th, Post 1, and Mangham of the 62nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-5-28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 issuance of licenses, contents, signature required, and fingerprints, so as to provide that an
3 applicant for a driver's license must sign an acknowledgment of the provisions of the implied
4 consent law; to provide for related matters; to repeal 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 40-5-28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance of
8 licenses, contents, signature required, and fingerprints, is amended by striking said Code
9 section and inserting in its place the following:

10 "40-5-28.

11 (a) The department shall, upon payment of the required fee, issue to every applicant
12 qualifying therefor a driver's license indicating the type or general class of vehicles the
13 licensee may drive, which license shall be upon a form prescribed by the department and
14 which shall bear thereon a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, a color
15 photograph of the licensee, the licensee's full name, either a facsimile of the signature of
16 the licensee or a space upon which the licensee shall write his or her usual signature with
17 a pen and ink immediately upon receipt of the license, and such other information or
18 identification as is required by the department. No license shall be valid until it has been
19 so signed by the licensee. Specifically but without limitation, the department may require
20 applicants to submit fingerprints by means of an inkless fingerprint scanning device upon
21 application.

22 (b) Each applicant who qualifies for a driver's license shall sign an acknowledgment of the
23 provisions of the appropriate implied consent notice as provided in subsection (b) of Code
24 Section 40-5-57.1 before the license is issued. The department shall not issue the driver's
25 license until such acknowledgment has been signed by the applicant."

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SECTION 2.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.