

House Bill 319 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE) (AM)

By: Representatives Powell of the 23rd, Porter of the 119th, Beasley-Teague of the 48th, Post 2, Parham of the 94th, and Mobley of the 58th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 19-11-9.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 duty to furnish information about obligor to department, use of information obtained, and
3 penalty for noncompliance, so as to provide for the acceptance of a certification of
4 noneligibility for issuance of a social security number by the Department of Motor Vehicle
5 Safety; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia
6 Annotated, relating to issuance, expiration, and renewal of drivers' licenses, so as to provide
7 for other information to be included in an application for a driver's license; to provide for
8 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

10 Code Section 19-11-9.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the duty to
11 furnish information about obligor to department, use of information obtained, and penalty
12 for noncompliance, is amended by striking paragraph (1) of subsection (a.1) of said Code
13 section and inserting in its place the following:

14 "(a.1)(1) In accordance with the mandate contained in 42 U.S.C. Section 666(a)(13)(A)
15 and notwithstanding any provision of Title 40 relating to motor vehicles as now existing
16 or hereafter amended, the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety shall require an applicant
17 for a driver's license, a commercial driver's license, a learner's permit, or an identification
18 card to provide to the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety the applicant's social security
19 number or certification from the Social Security Administration that the applicant is not
20 eligible for issuance of a social security number as part of the application. Notwithstanding
21 the foregoing, nothing in this Code section shall be construed so as to authorize the
22 issuance of any driver's license, permit, or identification card to any person who is not
23 either a United States citizen or an alien with legal authorization from the United States
24 Immigration and Naturalization Service. The Department of Motor Vehicle Safety shall
25 provide to the Department of Human Resources, in addition to other information required
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1 to be provided to the Department of Human Resources, such social security numbers of
2 individuals who have been issued a driver's license, a commercial driver's license, a
3 learner's permit, or an identification card. The Department of Human Resources shall use
4 the information provided by the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety pursuant to this Code
5 section for the purpose of complying with the requirements of law concerning the
6 enforcement of child support."

7 **SECTION 2.**

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

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

23 **SECTION 3.**

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