

Senate Bill 301

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**AS PASSED SENATE**

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 limit the number of special license plates that  
4 may be issued for a disabled parent; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;  
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

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

11 "(a.1) On and after July 1, 1999, any owner of a private passenger motor vehicle with a  
12 gross vehicle weight rating of less than 14,000 pounds who is a resident of Georgia, upon  
13 complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration, licensing, and payment of  
14 fees and upon submitting an affidavit of a practitioner of the healing arts stating that the  
15 owner or his or her spouse, parent, child, or ward is a person with disabilities, as defined  
16 in paragraph (5) of Code Section 40-6-221, whose disability or incapacity can be expected  
17 to last for more than 180 days and stating the specific disability that limits or impairs the  
18 ability to walk, shall be issued a specially designated disabled person's license plate from  
19 the commissioner. A specially designated disabled person's license plate shall be issued  
20 to only one child of a disabled parent. As used in this Code section, the term 'practitioner  
21 of the healing arts' means a person holding a license to practice medicine, podiatric  
22 medicine, or chiropractic issued pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 34 of Title 43, Chapter  
23 35 of Title 43, or Chapter 9 of Title 43, respectively."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.