

1 Senators Henson of the 41st and Clay of the 37th offered the following amendment:

2 Amend HB 447 by adding after "as" on line 2 of page 1 the following:

3 "to provide that licensed driver training instructors may under certain conditions act as  
4 agents for parents or guardians for purposes of applications for licenses for persons under  
5 age 21;"

6 By renumbering Sections 1 through 20 as Sections 2 through 21, respectively.

7 By adding after line 1 of page 2 a new Section 1 to read as follows:

8 **"SECTION 1.**

9 Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, is  
10 amended in Code Section 40-5-26, relating to applications of minors for drivers' licenses and  
11 distinctive licenses for persons under age 21, by striking subsection (a) and inserting in lieu  
12 thereof the following:

13 '(a) The application of any person under the age of 18 years for an instruction permit or  
14 driver's license shall be ~~signed~~:

15 (1) Signed and verified by the father, mother, or guardian of the applicant before a  
16 person authorized to administer oaths or, in the event there is no parent or guardian, by  
17 another responsible adult; or

18 (2) Signed and verified by a licensed driver training instructor before a person authorized  
19 to administer oaths when such instructor is acting as an agent for such purposes on behalf  
20 of the father, mother, or guardian of the applicant and such agency is evidenced by  
21 permission of such parent or guardian which has been granted in writing and signed and  
22 verified by such parent or guardian before a person authorized to administer oaths and on  
23 such form as shall be prescribed by rule or regulation of the department."

24 By striking line 3 of page 2 and inserting in its place the following:

25 "Said title is further".

26 By striking lines 10 and 11 of page 15 and inserting in their place the following:

27 "(a) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2004.

28 (b) Section 1 and Sections 3 through 19 of this Act shall become effective July 1, 2003."