

Senate Bill 405

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st, Pearson of the 51st, Hill of the 32nd, Goggans of the 7th,  
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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-5-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 requirement for a driver's license, surrender of prior licenses, and prohibition of local  
3 licenses, so as to provide that any person charged with the offense of driving without having  
4 been issued a valid driver's license shall, in all cases, be fingerprinted and photographed; to  
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 40-5-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the requirement  
9 for a driver's license, surrender of prior licenses, and prohibition of local licenses, is  
10 amended by striking in its entirety subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 "(a) No person, except those expressly exempted in this chapter, shall drive any motor  
12 vehicle upon a highway in this state unless such person has a valid driver's license under  
13 this chapter for the type or class of vehicle being driven. Any person who is a resident of  
14 this state for 30 days shall obtain a Georgia driver's license before operating a motor  
15 vehicle in this state. Every person charged with a violation of this subsection shall be  
16 fingerprinted and photographed prior to being released."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.