

Senate Bill 489

By: Senators Balfour of the 9th, Schaefer of the 50th and Douglas of the 17th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to issuance, expiration, and renewal of drivers' licenses, so as to require certain
3 specified new drivers to display a bumper decal which decal shall indicate that he or she is
4 a new driver; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

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 in Code Section 40-5-24,
10 relating to instruction permits, graduated licensing, and related restrictions and temporary
11 licenses, by striking "and" at the end of subparagraph (b)(2)(A); striking the period and
12 inserting "; and" at the end of subparagraph (b)(2)(B); and inserting a new subparagraph
13 (b)(2)(C) to read as follows:

14 "(C) Any class D license holder shall prominently display in a legible manner on any
15 vehicle driven by a class D license holder a magnetic bumper decal which decal shall
16 be approved by the department. The decal shall state 'NEW DRIVER' and such other
17 related language as required by the department. In addition to any other information
18 authorized by law, the department shall list in the restrictions section of every class D
19 license the designation 'new driver decal.'"

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2007.

22 **SECTION 3.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.