

## Senate Bill 38

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st, Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th, Carter of the 13th, Mullis of the 53rd, Chapman of the 3rd and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-3-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when  
2 a certificate of title is required for a motor vehicle, so as to require an owner of a vehicle,  
3 unless otherwise exempt, to present a valid Georgia driver's license or identification card  
4 when registering or renewing the registration of a vehicle; to provide for related matters; to  
5 provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 40-3-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when a  
9 certificate of title is required for a motor vehicle, is amended by revising subsection (c) as  
10 follows:

11 "(c) When the owner of a vehicle is required to have a certificate of title, the tag agent or  
12 the commissioner shall not register or renew the registration of such vehicle until:

13 (1) A a certificate of title has been issued or applied for; and;

14 (2) The owner of the vehicle, except for persons expressly exempted in Code Section  
15 40-5-21, has presented a valid Georgia driver's license or Georgia identification card."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007.

18 **SECTION 3.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.