

Senate Bill 77

By: Senators Williams of the 19th, Tolleson of the 20th, Pearson of the 51st, Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th, Bulloch of the 11th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-2-88 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 reciprocal agreements for registration of commercial vehicles on apportionment basis, so as  
3 to direct local tag agents to register vehicles under the International Registration Plan; to  
4 provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 40-2-88 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reciprocal  
9 agreements for registration of commercial vehicles on apportionment basis, is amended by  
10 revising subsection (d) as follows:

11 "(d) The provisions of Code Sections 40-2-9, 40-2-22, 40-2-23, 40-2-24, and 40-2-26 shall  
12 not apply to vehicles registered under this Code section, except that:

13 (1) Registrations under the International Registration Plan shall be accepted and  
14 processed by local tag agents;

15 ~~(1)~~(2) Registration under the International Registration Plan shall not relieve a registrant  
16 from any other taxes due and registration shall be denied any such vehicle if any Georgia  
17 ad valorem property taxes due upon such vehicle are unpaid;

18 ~~(2)~~(3) No vehicle registration or renewal thereof shall be issued to any motor vehicle  
19 subject to the heavy vehicle tax unless the owner of the motor vehicle provides  
20 satisfactory proof that the heavy vehicle tax imposed by Subchapter D of Chapter 36 of  
21 the Internal Revenue Code has been paid for the federal tax year during which the  
22 application for registration or renewal thereof is made or that a heavy motor vehicle tax  
23 return has been filed with the Internal Revenue Service for the federal tax year during  
24 which the application for registration or renewal thereof is made; and

25 ~~(3)~~(4) No vehicle registration or renewal thereof shall be issued without the  
26 commissioner's having first received certification that the vehicle sought to be licensed

1 is insured in compliance with the mandatory provisions of Chapter 34 of Title 33, the  
2 'Georgia Motor Vehicle Accident Reparations Act.'"

3 **SECTION 2.**

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

5 **SECTION 3.**

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