

House Bill 512

By: Representatives Crawford of the 127<sup>th</sup>, Rice of the 51<sup>st</sup>, and McCall of the 30<sup>th</sup>

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 motor vehicle drivers' licenses, so as to  
3 authorize issuance of Class C drivers' licenses to persons who are prohibited from driving  
4 commercial motor vehicles under certain circumstances; to provide for surrender of such  
5 Class C licenses prior to resuming driving commercial motor vehicles; to repeal conflicting  
6 laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
10 issuance, expiration, and renewal of motor vehicle drivers' licenses, is amended by adding  
11 a new Code section to read as follows:

12 "40-5-22.2.

13 Any resident of this state who does not drive a commercial motor vehicle due to application  
14 of the prohibition against driving a commercial motor vehicle under subsection (b) of Code  
15 Section 40-5-146 may be issued a Class C license under this article during the period of  
16 such prohibition if he or she otherwise qualifies for a Class C license and conviction of the  
17 offense that resulted in application of subsection (b) of Code Section 40-5-146 would not  
18 have resulted in the suspension or revocation of a Class C driver's license under Article 3  
19 of this chapter if he or she had held such a license at the time of the offense; provided,  
20 however, that Code Section 40-5-143 shall apply, and any Class C license issued under this  
21 Code section shall be surrendered to the department prior to such person's resuming  
22 driving any commercial motor vehicle."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.