

Senate Bill 192

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Hill of the 4th, Thomas of the 54th, Hooks of the 14th and Hudgens of the 47th

**AS PASSED SENATE**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

1 To amend Chapter 34 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 motor vehicle accident reparations, so as to provide that a person who has been granted a  
3 valid certificate of self-insurance in another state may qualify as a self-insurer in this state;  
4 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 34 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicle  
8 accident reparations, is amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section  
9 33-34-5.1, relating to self-insurers, as follows:

10 "(a)(1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, any  
11 person in whose name one or more vehicles are registered in this state or who has been  
12 granted a valid certificate of self-insurance pursuant to the laws of another state may  
13 qualify as a self-insurer by obtaining a certificate of self-insurance from the  
14 Commissioner of Insurance. The Commissioner of Insurance may, in his or her  
15 discretion, upon the application of such person, issue such a certificate when he or she  
16 is satisfied that such person has and will continue to have the ability to provide coverages,  
17 benefits, and claims-handling procedures substantially equivalent to those afforded by a  
18 policy of vehicle insurance in compliance with ~~Chapter 34 of Title 33~~ this chapter."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.