

House Bill 254 (AM)

By: Representatives Roberts of the 154th, Black of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th, McCall of the 30th, Sheldon of the 105th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 40-5-64 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance of limited driving permits for certain offenders, so as to allow for issuance of a limited driving permit to a driver between 18 and 21 years old who has his or her license suspended for driving 24 or more miles per hour but less than 34 miles per hour over the speed limit; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 40-5-64 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance of limited driving permits for certain offenders, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) To whom issued.

(1) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of Code Section 40-5-57 or 40-5-63 or any other Code section of this chapter, any person who has not been previously convicted or adjudicated delinquent for a violation of Code Section 40-6-391 within five years, as measured from the dates of previous arrests for which convictions were obtained or pleas of nolo contendere were accepted to the date of the current arrest for which a conviction is obtained or a plea of nolo contendere is accepted, may apply for a limited driving permit when and only when that person's driver's license has been suspended in accordance with paragraph (2) of subsection (a.1) of Code Section 40-5-22, subsection (d) of Code Section 40-5-57, paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 40-5-63, ~~or paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 40-5-67.2,~~ or subsection (a) of Code Section 40-5-57.1, when the person is 18 or over and his or her license was suspended for exceeding the speed limit by 24 miles per hour or more but less than 34 miles per hour, and the sentencing judge, in his or her discretion, decides it is reasonable to issue a limited driving permit.

SECTION 2.

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.