

Senate Bill 287

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd and Murphy of the 27th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 drivers' licenses, so as to provide that, when a person reports that his or her instructional  
3 permit or driver's license has been stolen or forged, the department shall issue a replacement  
4 permit or license with a new number; to provide that the number of the stolen or forged  
5 license shall be either removed from the data base of valid permits and licenses or the  
6 number in the data base shall be marked as having been reported stolen or forged and no  
7 longer valid; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to drivers' licenses,  
11 is amended by revising Code Section 40-5-31, relating to replacement permits or licenses,  
12 by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

13 "(e) When a person to whom an instruction permit or driver's license has been issued  
14 reports to the department that such instruction permit or driver's license has been stolen or  
15 forged and requests a replacement permit or license, pays the required fee, and provides  
16 proof sufficient to the department that such permit or license has been stolen or forged, the  
17 department shall issue a replacement permit or license as provided in this Code section  
18 with a new number and shall either remove the previous permit or license number from the  
19 data base of valid permits and licenses maintained by the department or indicate on the  
20 data base that the permit or license associated with such number has been reported as stolen  
21 or forged and is no longer active or valid."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.