

House Bill 1055

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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 change the fees for issuance of temporary licenses or identification
3 cards; to change the fees and terms for certain permanent commercial and noncommercial
4 drivers' licenses and identification cards; to provide for related matters; to provide for an
5 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to drivers' licenses,
9 is amended in Code Section 40-5-21.1, relating to drivers' licenses for noncitizens and
10 evidence of lawful presence in the United States, by enacting a new subsection (a.1) as
11 follows:

12 "(a.1) The fee for issuance or renewal of a temporary driver's license or identification card
13 shall be that established in Code Sections 40-5-25 and 40-5-100 for nontemporary drivers'
14 licenses and identification cards unless the applicant's period of authorized stay is less than
15 five years in which case the fee shall be \$5.00 for each full or partial year for which the
16 applicant is eligible."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-5-25, relating to driver's license
19 applications and fees, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

20 "(a) Every application for an instruction permit or for a driver's license shall be made upon
21 a form furnished by the department. Every application shall be accompanied by the proper
22 license fee. Except as provided in Code Section 40-5-21.1, the ~~The~~ fees shall be as
23 established by the commissioner, not to exceed:

24 (1) For instruction permits for Classes ~~A, B,~~ C, E, F, and M driver's
25 licenses and for Class D drivers' licenses \$ 10.00

26	(2) For five-year Classes A, B , C, <u>E, F</u> , and M noncommercial drivers'	
27	licenses	20.00 <u>25.00</u>
28	(2.1) For ten-year <u>eight-year</u> Classes A, B , C, <u>E, F</u> , and M	
29	noncommercial drivers' licenses	35.00 <u>40.00</u>
30	(3) For Classes A, B, C, and M commercial drivers' licenses	20.00 <u>25.00</u>
31	(4) For application for Classes A, B, C, and M commercial drivers'	
32	licenses or a Class P commercial driver's instruction permit	35.00
33	(5) For Class P commercial drivers' instruction permits for Classes A, B,	
34	C, and M commercial drivers' licenses	10.00
35	(6) For Classes A, B, C, and M commercial drivers' licenses, initial	
36	issuance requiring a road test	70.00 <u>75.00</u>
37	(7) For Classes A, B, C, and M commercial drivers' licenses, initial	
38	issuance not requiring a road test	20.00 <u>25.00</u>
39	(8) For renewal of Classes A, B, C, and M commercial drivers' licenses	20.00 <u>25.00</u>
40	(8.1) For renewal of five-year Classes A, B , C, <u>E, F</u> , and M	
41	noncommercial drivers' licenses	20.00 <u>25.00</u>
42	(8.2) For renewal of ten-year <u>eight-year</u> Classes A, B , C, <u>E, F</u> , and M	
43	noncommercial drivers' licenses	35.00 <u>40.00</u>
44	(9) Initial issuance of Classes A, B, C, and M commercial drivers'	
45	licenses and Class P commercial drivers' instruction permits shall include	
46	all endorsement fees within the license fee. Each endorsement added after	
47	initial licensing	5.00

48 The commissioner may by rule provide incentive discounts in otherwise applicable fees
49 reflecting cost savings to the department where a license is renewed by means other than
50 personal appearance. The discount for renewal of a Class C or Class M license shall be
51 \$5.00 and any other discounts shall be as determined by the commissioner. Except as
52 provided in Code Section 40-5-36, relating to veterans' licenses, and Code Section
53 40-5-149, relating to application fees for public school bus drivers, there shall be no
54 exceptions to the fee requirements for a commercial driver's license or a commercial
55 driver's license permit. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code section, there
56 shall be no fee whatsoever for replacement of any driver's license solely due to a change
57 of the licensee's name or address, provided that such replacement license shall be valid only
58 for the remaining period of such original license; and provided, further, that only one such
59 free replacement license may be obtained within the period for which the license was
60 originally issued. Any application for the replacement of a lost license pursuant to Code
61 Section 40-5-31 or due to a change in the licensee's name or address submitted within 150

62 days of the expiration of said license shall be treated as an application for renewal subject
63 to the applicable license fees as set forth in this subsection."

64 **SECTION 3.**

65 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-5-103, relating to identification card
66 fees, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

67 "(a) Except as provided in Code Section 40-5-21.1 and subsections (b) and (c) of this Code
68 section, the department shall collect a fee of ~~\$20.00~~ \$25.00 for a five-year card and a fee
69 of ~~\$35.00~~ \$40.00 for a ~~ten-year~~ an eight-year card, which fee shall be deposited in the state
70 treasury in the same manner as other motor vehicle driver's license fees."

71 **SECTION 4.**

72 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010.

73 **SECTION 5.**

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