

Senate Bill 287

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

AS PASSED SENATE

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 offer the license or
 4 permit holder the option of issuing a replacement permit or license with a new number; to
 5 provide that the replaced number of the stolen or forged license shall be either removed from
 6 the data base of valid permits and licenses or the number in the data base shall be marked as
 7 having been reported stolen or forged and no longer valid; to provide for related matters; to
 8 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

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SECTION 1.

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

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 24 is no longer active or valid."

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SECTION 2.

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.