

Senate Bill 419

By: Senators Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Douglas of the 17th, Buckner of the 44th, Harbison of the 15th, Henson of the 41st and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to issuance, expiration, and renewal of drivers' licenses, so as to provide for the
3 notation on drivers' licenses of a diagnosis of post traumatic stress disorder; to provide for
4 certification; to provide for procedures; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 issuance, expiration, and renewal of drivers' licenses, is amended by adding a new Code
9 section to read as follows:

10 "40-5-38.

11 (a) Members of the armed services and veterans who have been diagnosed with post
12 traumatic stress disorder may request to have a notation of such diagnosis placed on his or
13 her driver's license. Such applicant shall present the department with a sworn statement
14 from a person licensed to practice medicine or psychology in this state verifying such
15 diagnosis.

16 (b) The commissioner shall by rules and regulations establish procedures necessary to
17 carry out the provisions of this Code section including, without limitation, application
18 forms and an appropriate symbol to be placed on the drivers' licenses."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.