

House Bill 696

By: Representative Stephens of the 164th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-2-69 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to free
2 license plates and revalidation decals for certain disabled veterans, so as to provide that a
3 veteran with a total or partial disability shall be entitled to such free license plates and
4 revalidation decals; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 40-2-69 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to free license
9 plates and revalidation decals for certain disabled veterans, is amended by revising
10 subsection (b) as follows:

11 "(b) Any veteran who was discharged under honorable conditions and who has been
12 adjudicated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as being ~~100 percent~~
13 totally or partially disabled and entitled to receive service connected benefits shall, upon
14 application therefor, be issued a free motor vehicle license plate upon presentation of proof
15 that he or she is receiving or that he or she is entitled to receive benefits for a ~~100 percent~~
16 service connected disability, as long as he or she is ~~100 percent~~ disabled. A veteran who
17 claims that such ~~100 percent total~~ disability is permanent shall furnish proof of such
18 permanent disability through a letter from the United States Department of Veterans
19 Affairs."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
22 without such approval.

23 **SECTION 3.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.