

Senate Bill 427

By: Senators Tolleson of the 20th, Davis of the 22nd, Rogers of the 21st, Millar of the 40th, Chance of the 16th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-13-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 procedure upon grant, denial, renewal, revocation, suspension, annulment, or withdrawal of
3 licenses, so as to require agency procedures for timely processing of and status reports
4 regarding applications for issuance or renewal of licenses; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 50-13-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to procedure
9 upon grant, denial, renewal, revocation, suspension, annulment, or withdrawal of licenses,
10 is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

11 "(b.1) Each agency shall develop and implement procedures for timely processing of
12 applications made to such agency for issuance or renewal of licenses, subject to
13 compliance with requirements of law regarding such applications. Such procedures shall
14 also provide any applicant who has applied for issuance or renewal of a license with the
15 ability to securely track the status of his or her application, with real time updates, via the
16 agency's Internet website."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.