

House Bill 152

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-36-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 verification requirements for lawful presence within the United States, procedures,  
3 conditions, exceptions, regulations, and criminal and other penalties for violations, so as to  
4 no longer require an applicant for a public benefit or license who has clearly established his  
5 or her United States citizenship to repeatedly establish his or her citizenship for the same  
6 benefit or license; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
7 purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 50-36-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to verification  
11 requirements, procedures, conditions, exceptions, regulations, and criminal and other  
12 penalties for violations, is amended in subsection (e) by adding a new paragraph to read as  
13 follows:

14 "(4) The requirements of this subsection shall not apply to any applicant renewing an  
15 application for a public benefit or license where the applicant for that same or similar  
16 benefit or license previously complied with the requirements of this subsection by  
17 submitting a secure and verifiable document, as defined in Code Section 50-36-2, if such  
18 document established his or her United States citizenship."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.