

Senate Bill 102

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 21-2-50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 powers and duties of the Secretary of State, so as to modify the training of certain election
3 registrars and superintendents of elections; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the
4 Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance, expiration, and renewal of licenses,
5 so as to require state-issued drivers' licenses, permits, and identification cards to have a
6 notation expressing ineligibility to vote where applicable; to provide for related matters; to
7 provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 21-2-50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to powers and
11 duties of the Secretary of State, is amended by revising paragraph (11) of subsection (a) as
12 follows:

13 "(11) To conduct training sessions at such places as the Secretary of State deems
14 appropriate in each year; for the training of registrars and superintendents of elections.
15 Such training shall include information relating to the provisions of subsections (b) and
16 (c) of Code Section 40-5-38;"

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
19 issuance, expiration, and renewal of licenses, is amended by revising Code Section 40-5-38,
20 relating to notation of post traumatic stress disorder, as follows:

21 "40-5-38.

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

27 (b) The department shall make a notation of voter ineligibility on any driver's license,
28 permit, identification card, or other state identifying document issued by the department
29 to any person who is not a United States citizen. The notation shall be in a shade of red
30 approved by the department and shall clearly state 'INELIGIBLE VOTER.'

31 (c) Before issuing, renewing, upgrading, reinstating, or transferring a driver's license,
32 permit, identification card, or other state identifying document, the department shall review
33 the criminal history record of the person applying for such document to determine if he or
34 she has a record of conviction for a criminal offense which is a felony. The department
35 shall make a notation of voter ineligibility on any driver's license, permit, identification
36 card, or other state identifying document issued by the department to any person whose
37 criminal history indicates that he or she was convicted of a felony; provided, however, that
38 if such person presents valid official proof of the restoration of his or her privilege to vote
39 relating to each felony conviction, then no notation of voter ineligibility shall appear on the
40 driver's license, permit, identification card, or other state identifying document issued by
41 the department. The notation of voter ineligibility shall be in a shade of red approved by
42 the department and shall clearly state 'INELIGIBLE VOTER.'

43 (d) The commissioner shall by rules and regulations establish procedures necessary to
44 carry out the provisions of this Code section ~~including, without limitation, application~~
45 ~~forms to include a waiver of liability for the release of any medical information and an~~
46 ~~appropriate symbol to be placed on the drivers' licenses."~~

47 **SECTION 3.**

48 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2014.

49 **SECTION 4.**

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