

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."

### **SECTION 3.**

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

## SECTION 4.

50 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.