

House Bill 396

By: Representatives Shaw of the 176th, Williamson of the 115th, Smith of the 134th, Lumsden of the 12th, Golick of the 40th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 23 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 licensing of agents, agencies, subagents, counselors, and adjusters, so as to provide that
3 certain applicants renewing an application for a license under this chapter shall not be
4 required to resubmit United States citizenship verification upon renewal of such license; to
5 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 23 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licensing of
9 agents, agencies, subagents, counselors, and adjusters, is amended by adding a new Code
10 section to read as follows:

11 "33-23-47.

12 Notwithstanding the provisions of Code Section 50-36-1, any applicant renewing a license
13 issued pursuant to this chapter who has previously complied with the requirements of Code
14 Section 50-36-1 by submission of a sworn affidavit and a secure and verifiable document
15 establishing that such applicant is a United States citizen or any applicant applying for a
16 new license issued pursuant to this chapter if the applicant has previously complied with
17 the requirements of Code Section 50-36-1 by submission of a sworn affidavit and a secure
18 and verifiable document establishing that such applicant is a United States citizen shall not
19 be required to resubmit such documentation upon such renewal or application."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.