

The Senate Regulated Industries and Utilities Committee offered the following substitute to HB 1051:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 50-36-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to requirements, procedures, and conditions for verification of lawful presence within the United States, exceptions, regulations, and criminal and other penalties for violations, so as to provide a method for such verification of lawful presence that may be utilized in conjunction with the electronic filing of an application with a department, agency, authority, or commission of this state; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 50-36-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to requirements, procedures, and conditions for verification of lawful presence within the United States, exceptions, regulations, and criminal and other penalties for violations, is amended by adding a new paragraph to subsection (f) to read as follows:

"(5) Any department, agency, authority, or commission of this state may provide an alternative method for any applicant to satisfy the requirements of paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection. Such method shall require the applicant to provide the number of a verifiable, unexpired, and nonlimited term driver's license or identification card issued to him or her by this state on or after July 1, 2012, which complies with requirements of paragraph (1) of subsection (g) of this Code section. If any department, agency, authority, or commission of this state utilizes such a method, the applicant's name and the number and expiration date of the applicant's driver's license or identification card shall be verified with the Department of Driver Services, unless the applicant is exempted under paragraph (4) of this subsection."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.