

House Bill 260

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-5-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 exemptions to driver's license requirements, so as to provide for an exemption for  
3 nonresidents from a foreign country which has entered into a reciprocal agreement with this  
4 state; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-5-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions to  
8 driver's license requirements, is amended by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (a) as  
9 follows:

10 "(2) A nonresident who has in his or her immediate possession a valid driver's license  
11 issued to him or her in his or her home state or country; provided, however, that such  
12 person would otherwise satisfy all requirements to receive a Georgia driver's license and,  
13 if such nonresident driver's license is in a language other than English, the nonresident  
14 also:

15 (A) Has ~~has~~ in his or her immediate possession a valid international driving permit  
16 which conforms to and has been issued in accordance with the provisions of the  
17 Convention on Road Traffic, 3 U.S.T. 3008, TIAS 2487, or any similar such treaty,  
18 international agreement, or reciprocal agreement between the United States and a  
19 foreign nation concerning driving privileges of nonresidents; or

20 (B) Is a citizen of a foreign country which has entered into a reciprocal agreement with  
21 this state as provided for in Code Section 40-5-5;"

22 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.