

House Bill 750

By: Representatives Clark of the 98th, Hitchens of the 161st, Taylor of the 79th, Bonner of the 72nd, Blackmon of the 146th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-5-36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 veterans' licenses, honorary licenses, and other distinctive licenses, so as to remove a
3 requirement that a veteran serve during wartime or a conflict in order to be eligible for a free
4 veterans' driver's license; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 40-5-36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to veterans'
9 licenses, honorary licenses, and other distinctive licenses, is amended by revising
10 subsection (c) as follows:

11 "(c) Veterans' licenses may be issued to:

12 (1) Veterans who were residents of Georgia at the time of enlistment or commissioning
13 and are residents at the time of application for the license, or who have been residents of
14 Georgia for at least two years immediately preceding the date of application for the
15 license, who served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or on active
16 duty in a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, including the
17 National Guard, ~~during wartime or any conflict when personnel were committed by the~~
18 ~~President of the United States, whether or not such veteran was assigned to a unit or~~
19 ~~division which directly participated in such war or conflict, except for periodic transfer~~
20 ~~from reserve status to active duty status for training purposes,~~ and who were discharged
21 or separated under honorable conditions; and

22 (2) All members or former members of the National Guard or reserve forces who
23 have 20 or more years' creditable service therein."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.