

The House Committee on Defense and Veterans Affairs offers the following substitute to HB 750:

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 subsection  
10 (c) as follows:

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

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

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

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.