

Senate Bill 298

By: Senators Murphy of the 27th, Unterman of the 45th, Mullis of the 53rd, Burke of the 11th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-2-74.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 special vehicle decals for persons with disabilities, so as to provide for the submission of a
3 doctor's prescription with an application for a special parking decal for persons with
4 disabilities in lieu of an affidavit when a notary public is not available; to provide for related
5 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 40-2-74.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to special
9 vehicle decals for persons with disabilities, is amended by adding a new subsection to read
10 as follows:

11 "(i) For purposes of this Code section, if no notary public is present in the doctor's office
12 on the day that an affidavit required under this Code section is requested by a person
13 seeking a permit, the department shall accept, in lieu of an affidavit, a signed and dated
14 statement from the doctor which includes the same information as required in an affidavit
15 written upon security paper as defined in paragraph (38.5) of Code Section 26-4-5."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.