

House Bill 340

By: Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Clark of the 147th, Corbett of the 174th, and Williams of the 168th

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 drivers' licenses, so as to revise
3 qualifications for issuance of veterans' driver's licenses; to provide for related matters; to
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

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

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

11 (1) Veterans who are residents of Georgia at the time of application for the license and
12 who served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or on active duty in
13 a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, ~~including the National~~
14 ~~Guard~~, and who were discharged or separated under honorable conditions;

15 (2) All members or former members of the National Guard who served during wartime
16 or any conflict when personnel were committed by the President of the United States,

whether or not such ~~veteran~~ member was assigned to a unit or division which directly participated in such war or conflict, ~~except for periodic transfer from reserve status to active duty status for training purposes~~, and who were discharged or separated under honorable conditions;

~~(2)~~(3) All members or former members of the National Guard or reserve forces who have 20 or more years' creditable service therein; and

~~(3)~~(4) Veterans who are United States citizens and residents of this state at the time of application for the license and who served on active duty in the armed forces of an ally of the United States during wartime or any conflict when personnel were committed by the President of the United States, whether or not such veteran was assigned to a unit or division which directly participated in such war or conflict and who were discharged or separated under honorable conditions."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.