

**ADOPTED**

Senators Jones of the 25th and Anderson of the 24th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend HB 480 (LC 36 4642) by adding after "To" on line 1 the following:*

2 amend various titles of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated so as to change certain  
3 provisions related to certain professions licensed in this state; to amend Chapter 40 of  
4 Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to real estate brokers and  
5 salespersons, so as to revise qualifications to become an applicant for a real estate broker's  
6 license; to

7 *By adding between lines 9 and 10 the following:*

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 40 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to real estate  
10 brokers and salespersons, is amended by revising paragraph (4) of subsection (c) of Code  
11 Section 43-40-8, relating to qualifications of licensees, course of study for licensed  
12 salespersons, lapse, reinstatement, renewal, continuing education, and standards for courses,  
13 as follows:

14 "(4) Have maintained a salesperson's license in active status for at least three of the five  
15 years immediately preceding the filing of an application to become a broker or have  
16 maintained a broker's license in active status for at least five years to become a broker;"

17 *By redesignating Sections 1 through 7 as Sections 2 through 8, respectively, on lines 10*  
18 *through 282.*

19 *By adding after "approval and" on line 280 the following:*

20 Sections 2 through 8 of this Act