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Senator Brass of the 6th offered the following amendment #1A:

1 *Amend the amendment #1 to the House substitute to SB 293 (AM 39 0516) by replacing lines*
2 *3 and 4 with the following:*

3 dealer license plates; to provide for required material and design of such license plates; to
4 provide for required material and design of a dealer's license plate; to provide for the
5 issuance of annual permits by the Department of Revenue to operate unregistered motor
6 vehicles upon highways of this state; to provide for conditions and limitations upon such
7 operation; to provide for application requirements; to provide for violations and punishment;
8 to provide for authority to suspend or revoke such permits; to authorize collection of a fee
9 for such permits; to provide for authority to adopt rules and regulations; to amend

10 *By inserting between lines 4 and 5 the following:*

11 *By inserting "to provide for effective dates;" after "to provide for related matters;" on line 11.*

12 *By inserting after line 16 the following:*

13 *By inserting between lines 452 and 453 the following:*

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PART IA

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SECTION 1A-1.

16 Said title is further amended by repealing in its entirety Article 5, relating to unregistered
17 motor trucks, and enacting a new Article 5 to read as follows:

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"ARTICLE 519 40-2-110.

20 (a) Upon proper application, the department shall be authorized to issue in writing a permit
21 authorizing the limited operation of an unregistered motor vehicle upon highways in this
22 state. A permit issued pursuant to this Code section shall be for 12 months from the date
23 the permit is issued and may be interchanged from vehicle to vehicle. Every such permit
24 shall be carried in the vehicle and shall be open to inspection by any peace officer or
25 authorized agent of the department.

26 (b) The application for a permit issued pursuant to this Code section shall include the point
27 of departure for the unregistered motor vehicle, which shall be the address listed upon a
28 business license, occupational tax certificate, or other document required to operate a
29 business issued by a county or municipal corporation in this state. The authorization for
30 the operation of a motor vehicle based upon a permit issued pursuant to this Code section
31 shall be limited to a distance of two miles from the point of departure listed on the
32 application during daylight hours. Operation of an unregistered motor vehicle other than
33 as authorized by a permit issued pursuant to this Code section shall be punished as for a
34 violation of Code Section 40-2-8.

35 (c) No permit shall be issued to an applicant pursuant to this Code section unless such
36 applicant provides the department sufficient proof of:

37 (1) Liability insurance covering property damage and bodily injury to third parties
38 caused by vehicles rented, leased, borrowed, or used by employees for business purposes
39 in an amount equal or greater than the required by the minimum coverage as specified in
40 Chapter 34 of Title 33; and

41 (2) Either:

42 (A) A continuous surety company bond in an amount of at least \$50,000.00; or

43 (B) A current license as a used motor vehicle parts dealer issued pursuant to
44 Chapter 47 of Title 43.

45 (d) For just cause, including, but not limited to, repeated and consistent past violations, the
46 department may refuse to issue or may suspend or revoke a permit issued pursuant to this
47 Code section. The specific period of time of any suspension shall be determined by the
48 department. Authority to operate an unregistered motor vehicle upon highways in this state
49 shall cease immediately upon the revocation or suspension of any permit issued pursuant
50 to this Code section. The department shall be authorized to promulgate rules and
51 regulations necessary to enforce the suspension of permits authorized under this Code
52 section upon proper notice and hearing provided by Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia
53 Administrative Procedure Act.'

54 (e) The department shall be authorized to promulgate rules and regulations concerning the
55 issuance of permits pursuant to this Code section and charge a fee of \$150.00 for the
56 issuance thereof."

57 *By inserting between lines 508 and 509 the following:*

58 (a) Except as provided for in subsection (b) of this section, this Act shall become effective
59 on July 1, 2026.

60 (b) Part IA of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027.

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SECTION 3-2.