

House Bill 1142

By: Representatives Martin of the 49th, Gullett of the 19th, Jones of the 25th, Hilton of the 48th, Momtahan of the 17th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions of professions and businesses, so as to remove the residency requirement
3 for the issuance of licenses by endorsement for certain professions; to provide for related
4 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
8 provisions of professions and businesses, is amended by revising subsection (c) of Code
9 Section 43-1-35, relating to expedited license by endorsement for spouses of active or
10 transitioning members of the armed forces and license by endorsement for certain
11 professions, as follows:

12 "(c) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, a professional licensing board or other
13 board shall issue a license by endorsement to any individual seeking licensure for a
14 profession other than that of a firefighter, healthcare provider, or a law enforcement officer,
15 provided that such individual has:

16 (1) ~~Moved from another state and established residency in this state;~~

