

House Bill 330

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions regarding drivers' licenses, so as to provide for the waiver of
3 reinstatement and restoration fees for certain persons; to provide for related matters; to
4 provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 general provisions regarding drivers's licenses, is amended by revising Code Section 40-5-9
9 relating to pauper's affidavit for a partial waiver of driver's license reinstatement and
10 restoration fees, as follows:

11 "40-5-9.

12 (a) A pauper's affidavit may be filed in lieu of paying the driver's license reinstatement or
13 restoration fee otherwise required by this chapter. An individual filing a pauper's affidavit
14 shall under oath affirm his or her poverty and his or her resulting inability to pay the
15 driver's license reinstatement or restoration fee otherwise required by this chapter. The
16 form of the affidavit shall be prescribed by the commissioner and shall indicate on its face

17 that such individual has neither the income nor the assets to pay the fee otherwise required.
18 The following warning shall be printed on the affidavit form prepared by the
19 commissioner, to wit: 'WARNING: Any person knowingly making any false statement on
20 this affidavit commits the offense of false swearing and shall be guilty of a felony.'

21 (b) Upon the submission of a pauper's affidavit, the driver's license reinstatement or
22 restoration fee shall be ~~50 percent of the fee required by law~~ waived in its entirety."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
25 without such approval.

26 **SECTION 3.**

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.