

House Bill 425

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 42-1-19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 petition for release from registration requirements, so as to revise certain risk assessment  
3 classifications regarding the state sexual offender registry; 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 42-1-19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to petition for  
8 release from registration requirements, is amended as follows:

9 "(c)(1) An individual who meets the requirements of paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of  
10 subsection (a) of this Code section shall be considered for release from registration  
11 requirements and from residency or employment restrictions.

12 (2) An individual who meets the requirements of paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of this  
13 Code section may be considered for release from registration requirements and from  
14 residency or employment restrictions only if:

- 15 (A) Ten years have elapsed since the individual completed all prison, parole,  
16 supervised release, and probation for the offense which required registration pursuant  
17 to Code Section 42-1-12; or and
- 18 (B) The individual has been classified by the board as a Level I risk assessment  
19 classification, provided that if the board has not done a risk assessment classification  
20 for such individual, the court shall order such classification to be completed prior to  
21 considering the petition for release."

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**SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.