

House Bill 604

By: Representative Sharper of the 177th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to the issuance, expiration, and renewal of drivers' licenses, so as to provide for an
3 exception to the renewal fee requirements for certain persons who are retired law
4 enforcement officers in the renewal of noncommercial drivers' licenses; to provide for related
5 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
9 issuance, expiration, and renewal of drivers' licenses, is amended by revising the introductory
10 language of subsection (a) of Code Section 40-5-25, relating to applications, fees, provisions
11 for voluntary participation in various programs, and education of young people, as follows:
12 "(a) Every application for an instruction permit or for a driver's license shall be made upon
13 a form furnished by the department. Except where otherwise provided by law, every Every
14 application shall be accompanied by the proper license fee. The fees shall be as established
15 by the Board of Driver Services, not to exceed:"

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 Said article is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

18 "40-5-40.
19 The department shall not impose any charge or fee of any type whatsoever for the renewal
20 of a noncommercial driver's license of any retired law enforcement officer who was
21 registered or certified at the time of his or her retirement by the Georgia Peace Officer
22 Standards and Training Council and who is receiving benefits under the Employees'
23 Retirement System of Georgia, the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund provided
24 under Chapter 17 of Title 47, the Sheriffs' Retirement Fund of Georgia provided under
25 Chapter 16 of Title 47, or a county or municipal retirement system."

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SECTION 3.

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.