

House Bill 940

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 drivers' licenses, so as to allow the Department of Driver Services to mark and return
3 surrendered licenses and personal identification cards; 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 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to drivers' licenses,
8 is amended in Code Section 40-5-20, relating to license required, surrender of licenses, and
9 local licenses prohibited, by revising subparagraphs (c)(1)(A) and (c)(1)(B) as follows:

10 "(B) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, no person shall receive a
11 driver's license unless and until such person surrenders to the department all valid
12 licenses or permits in such person's possession issued to him or her pursuant to this title
13 or by any other jurisdiction. The department ~~shall~~ may physically mark any
14 surrendered license or permit in a manner which makes it apparent that such license or
15 permit is no longer valid and may return the license or permit to such person.

16 (C) The department ~~shall~~ may issue a receipt to a person eligible to be issued a driver's
17 license, instruction permit, or limited driving permit pursuant to the requirements of this
18 title. Such receipt shall satisfy the requirements of subsection (a) of Code
19 Section 40-5-29 regarding proof of eligibility to operate a motor vehicle until the person
20 has received his or her permanent driver's license, instruction permit, or limited driving
21 permit."

22 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

23 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-5-100, relating to department authorized
24 to issue identification cards, contents, possession of more than one card prohibited,

25 application for renewal, and dissemination of information regarding voluntary programs, by
26 revising subparagraphs (c)(2)(B) and (c)(2)(C) as follows:

27 "(B) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, each applicant for an
28 identification card shall surrender to the department any valid identification card,
29 driver's license, instruction permit, or limited driving permit previously issued pursuant
30 to this title or by any other jurisdiction. The department ~~shall~~ may physically mark any
31 surrendered identification card, driver's license, instruction permit, or limited driving
32 permit in a manner which makes it apparent that such card, license, or permit is no
33 longer valid and may return the card, license, or permit to such person.

34 (C) The department ~~shall~~ may issue a receipt to a person eligible to be issued an
35 identification card pursuant to the requirements of this title. Such receipt may be used
36 as proof of issuance until the person has received his or her permanent identification
37 card."

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SECTION 3.

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