

House Bill 1051

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-36-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 requirements, procedures, and conditions for verification of lawful presence within the  
3 United States, exceptions, regulations, and criminal and other penalties for violations, so as  
4 to change certain provisions relating to such verification of lawful presence in conjunction  
5 with the electronic filing of an application for a license, certificate, permit, or registration,  
6 or renewal thereof, issued by a professional licensing board; to provide for related matters;  
7 to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 50-36-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to requirements,  
11 procedures, and conditions for verification of lawful presence within the United States,  
12 exceptions, regulations, and criminal and other penalties for violations, is amended by adding  
13 a new paragraph to subsection (f) to read as follows:

14 "(5) An applicant for a license, certificate, permit, or registration, or renewal thereof,  
15 issued by a professional licensing board through the office of the director of the  
16 professional licensing boards division within the office of the Secretary of State filing  
17 electronically may satisfy the requirements of paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection  
18 by providing a verifiable driver's license number or identification card number issued by  
19 this state on or after July 1, 2012. The applicant's name and the number of such driver's  
20 license or identification card shall be verified by the Department of Driver Services."

21 **SECTION 2.**

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

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**SECTION 3.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.