

House Bill 1051 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Dickson of the 6th, Powell of the 32nd, Golick of the 40th, and England of the 116th

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 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) A professional licensing board through the office of the director of the professional
15 licensing boards division within the office of the Secretary of State may provide an
16 alternative method for any applicant filing electronically for a license, certificate, permit,
17 or registration, or renewal thereof, to satisfy the requirements of paragraphs (1) and (3)
18 of this subsection. Such method shall require the applicant to provide a verifiable driver's
19 license number or identification card number issued by this state on or after July 1, 2012,
20 which complies with requirements of paragraph (1) of subsection (g) of this Code section.
21 If a professional licensing board makes such a method available, the applicant's name and
22 the number of such driver's license or identification card provided shall be verified with
23 the Department of Driver Services, unless the applicant is exempted under paragraph (4)
24 of this subsection."

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SECTION 2.

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.