

The Senate Committee on Public Safety offered the following substitute to HB 38:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-5-36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 veterans' licenses, honorary licenses, and other distinctive licenses, so as to revise to whom
3 veterans' licenses may be issued; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title;
4 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

6 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Georgia Recognizing Veterans Act."
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SECTION 2.

8 Code Section 40-5-36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to veterans'
9 licenses, honorary licenses, and other distinctive licenses, is amended by revising subsection
10 (c) as follows:
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12 "(c) Veterans' licenses may be issued to:

13 ~~(1) Veterans veterans who ~~were~~ are residents of Georgia at the time of ~~enlistment or~~
14 ~~commissioning and are residents at the time of application for the license, or who have~~
15 ~~been residents of Georgia for at least two years immediately preceding the date of~~
16 ~~application for the license, and~~ and ~~who served on active duty in the armed forces of the~~
17 ~~United States or on active duty in a reserve component of the armed forces of the United~~
18 ~~States, including the National Guard of this state or any other state, during wartime or any~~
19 ~~conflict when personnel were committed by the President of the United States, whether~~
20 ~~or not such veteran was assigned to a unit or division which directly participated in such~~
21 ~~war or conflict, except for periodic transfer from reserve status to active duty status for~~
22 ~~training purposes, and who were discharged or separated under honorable conditions; and~~
23 ~~(2) All members or former members of the National Guard or reserve forces who have~~
24 ~~20 or more years' creditable service therein. Any veteran making application for a license~~
25 ~~under this subsection shall submit or cause to be submitted to the department verification~~~~

26 that he or she was discharged or separated from such service under honorable conditions
27 by such means as required by rules and regulations of the department."

28 **SECTION 3.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.