

House Bill 446

By: Representatives Kennard of the 102nd, Werkheiser of the 157th, Boddie of the 62nd,
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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 5 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to identification cards for persons without drivers' licenses, so as to provide for the
3 issuance of identification cards to persons completing a term of incarceration; to provide for
4 the sharing of identifying information possessed by the Department of Corrections or jailers
5 with the Department of Driver Services; to provide for assistance by the Department of
6 Corrections or jailers in obtaining required documentation for the issuance of a personal
7 identification card; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
8 purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

11 Article 5 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
12 identification cards for persons without drivers' licenses, is amended by adding a new Code
13 section to read as follows:

14 "40-5-107.

15 (a) The department, in coordination with the Department of Corrections and jailers, as
16 described in Code Section 42-4-1, shall issue a personal identification card to any resident

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17 of this state lacking a driver's license, personal identification card, or other identification
18 card issued pursuant to this chapter upon the completion of a term of incarceration in any
19 prison, jail, or detention facility of this state, its departments or agencies, or political
20 subdivisions and upon submission of any documentation required by Code
21 Section 40-5-100.

22 (b) The Department of Corrections and any jailer shall provide to the department any
23 documentation in its possession required for issuance of a personal identification card
24 pursuant to Code Section 40-5-100. For any person incarcerated for a term of more than
25 six months, the Department of Corrections and any jailer shall provide such incarcerated
26 person with information on documentation required to obtain a personal identification card
27 pursuant to Code Section 40-5-100 and assist such person in making requests for official
28 copies of any such required documentation."

29 **SECTION 2.**

30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.