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SENATE BILL 367

We would like to inform you about changes pertaining to the Georgia driving privileges of many Georgia residents and non-residents who are currently suspended due to a "Possession of a Controlled Substance" conviction.

Senate Bill 367 directs the Georgia Department of Driver Services to ***"reinstate, instanter, a driver's license that was suspended pursuant to this Code section for a violation of Article 2 of Chapter 13 of Title 16, or the equivalent law of any other jurisdiction, that occurred prior to Jul 1, 2015, provided that the driver's license has not been previously reinstated."***

This change will take effect on July 1, 2016, and requires no action on your part or the part of a person suspended due to a conviction of this nature. If the only suspension(s) on a person's Georgia driving record are the result of a conviction(s) under Article 2 of Chapter 13 of Title 16, then he/she may be eligible to regain their full driving privileges. On or after July 1, 2016 a person may verify the status of their Georgia driving privileges by calling 678-413-8400, option 1.

Customers issued a Limited Permit by a court order under O.C.G.A. §40-5-76 will be required to surrender that permit since the suspension affording them the permit would then be a moot issue. At the time of surrender, they may be eligible to make application for a Georgia driver's license.

Please encourage any individuals to visit our website at www.dds.ga.gov prior to visiting one of our Customer Service Centers to ensure they have the required documents required for the issuance of a driver's license in order to comply with Secure ID. Should they have any questions or concerns after visiting our webpage, you may contact our Customer Service Center at 678-413-8400.